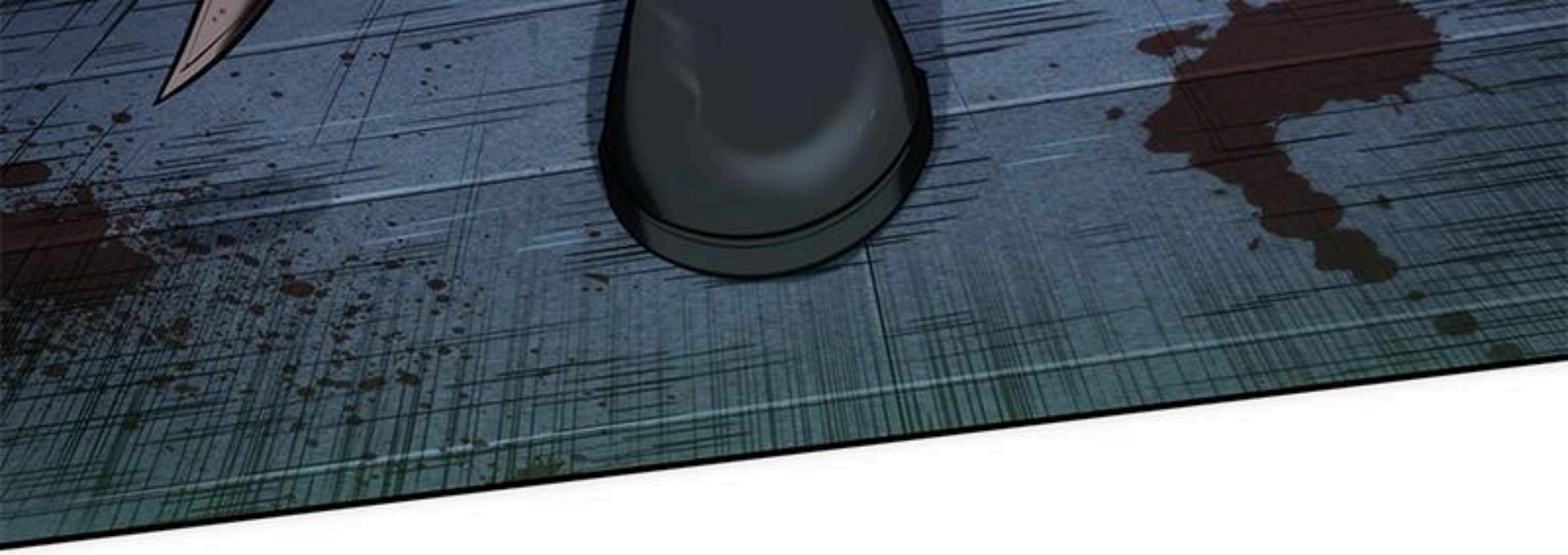
FROM NOW ON, IT'S A BATTLE AGAINST TIME.
SO WE MUST BE QUICK.

WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR MOVE BEFORE THE *LANDLORD COALITION* FINDS OUT.

I WANT HUIWON
AND SANGAH
TO TAKE GILYEONG
TO PLATFORM
NUMBER 4.



W-WHAT? WHO ARE YOU?!

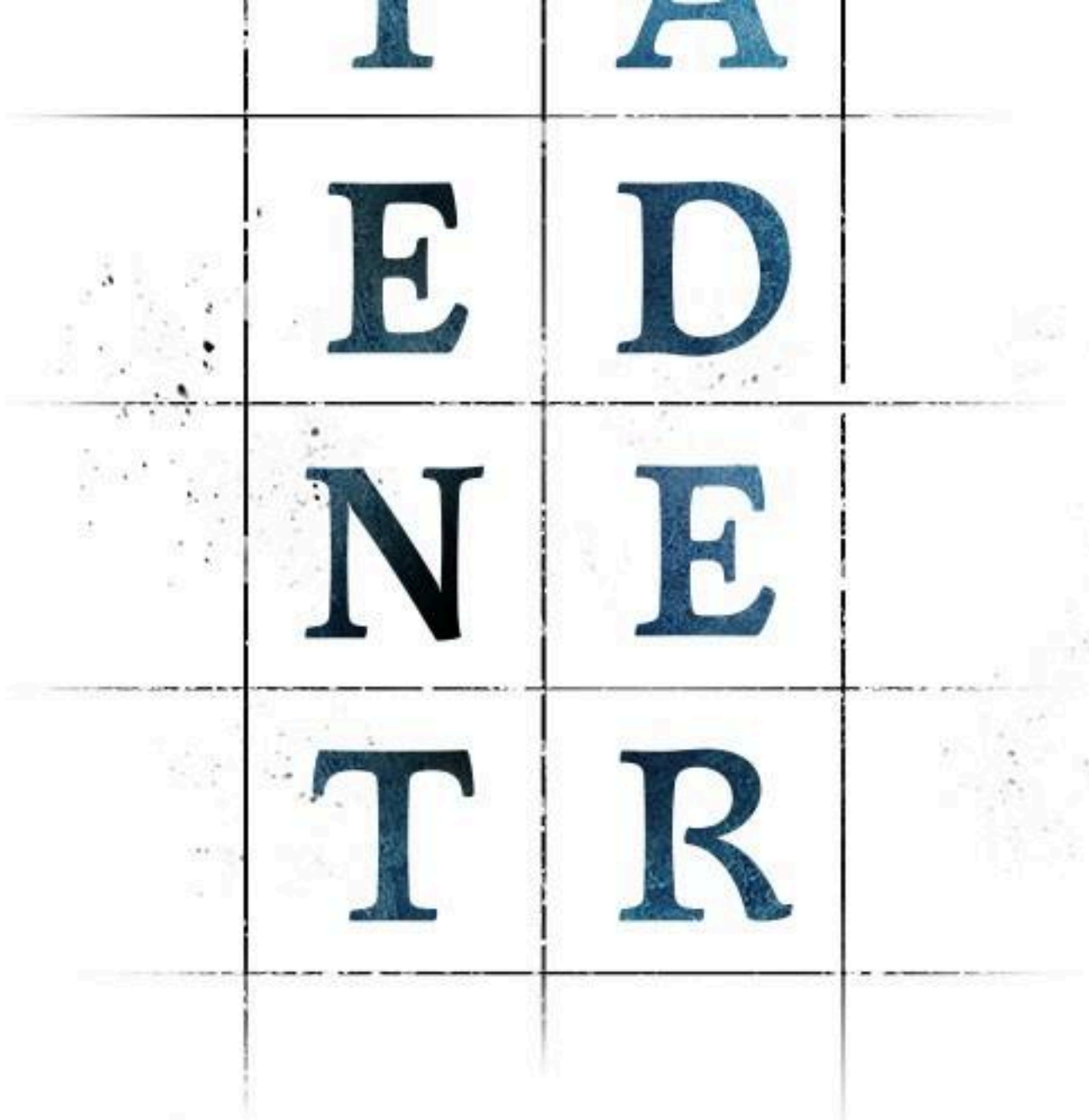
S-STAY AWAY! DON'T COME NEAR ME!

GO AWAY!

I'M...

...REALLY SORRY.

OMNI
SCIENCE



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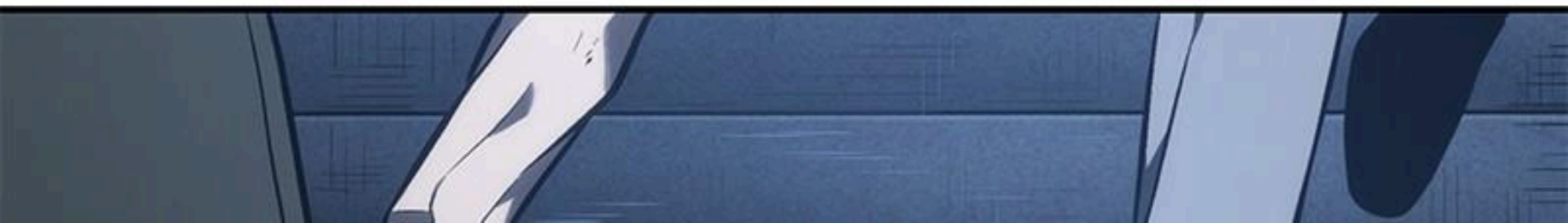
Chapter 8

Emergency Defense

Part 2



DASH

EXCUSE ME,
DOKJA.

I DON'T FEEL SO SURE ABOUT THIS.

THE OTHERS

ARE COUNTING ON ME TO MAKE THIS WORK, BUT I'M WORRIED.

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN DO THIS.

WHAT? BUT YOU'RE THE CENTER OF THIS OPERATION!

IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
I KNOW I CAN RELY ON YOU.

HAHA

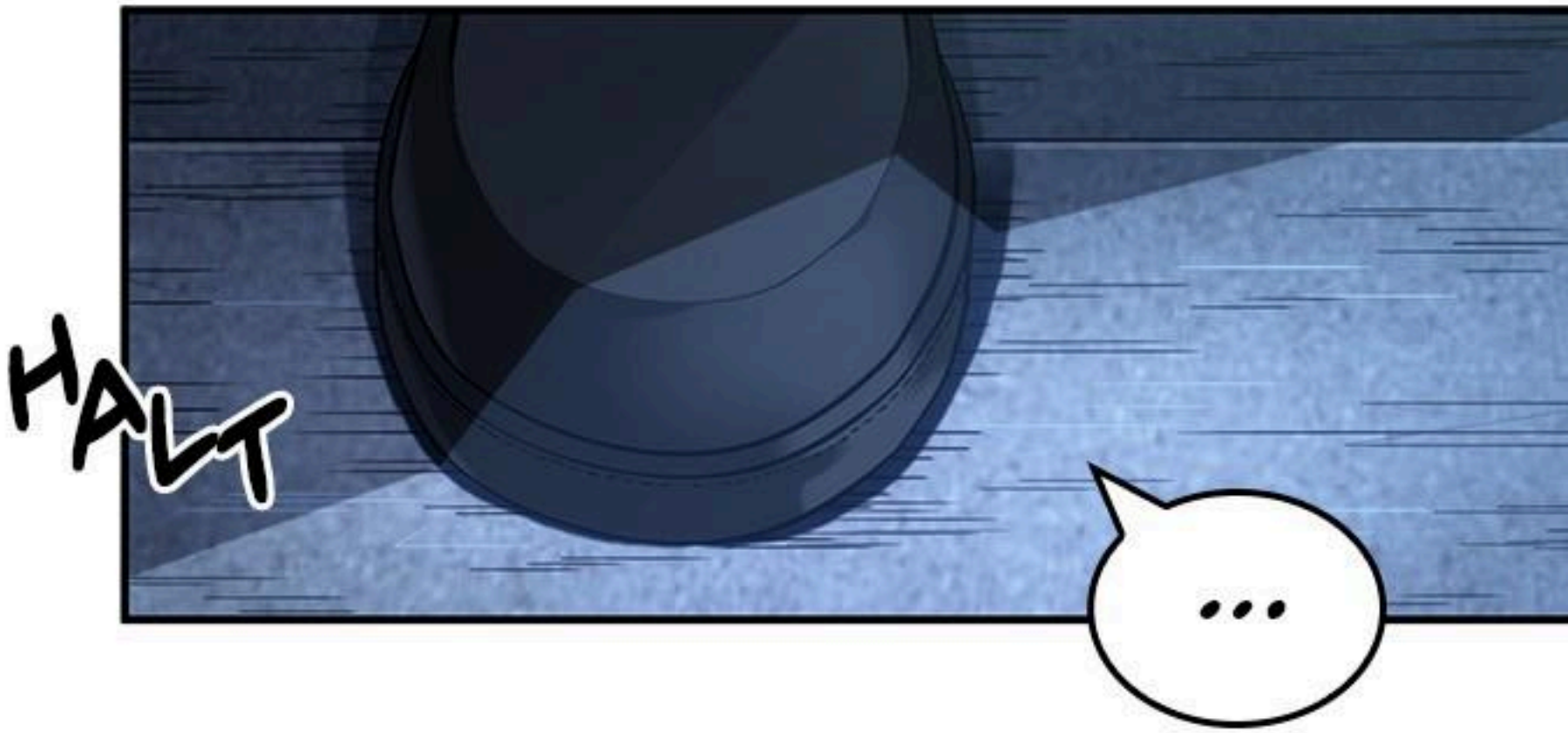
THANK YOU FOR SAYING SO.

ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S EVER DEPENDED ON ME.

NO ONE'S EVER RELIED ON ME, EVEN IN THE ARMY.

I DON'T THINK I'VE READ ABOUT THIS IN *TWSA*.

I WOULD
LIKE TO HEAR
MORE ABOUT YOU
WHEN THIS IS ALL
OVER.


HALT
...

I GET A STRANGE FEELING WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU.

IT'S...

...AS IF YOU'VE KNOWN ME FOR A LONG TIME.

[*HYEONSEONG LEE* IS BEGINNING TO OPEN UP TO YOU.]

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF *HYEONSEONG LEE* HAS INCREASED GREATLY.]

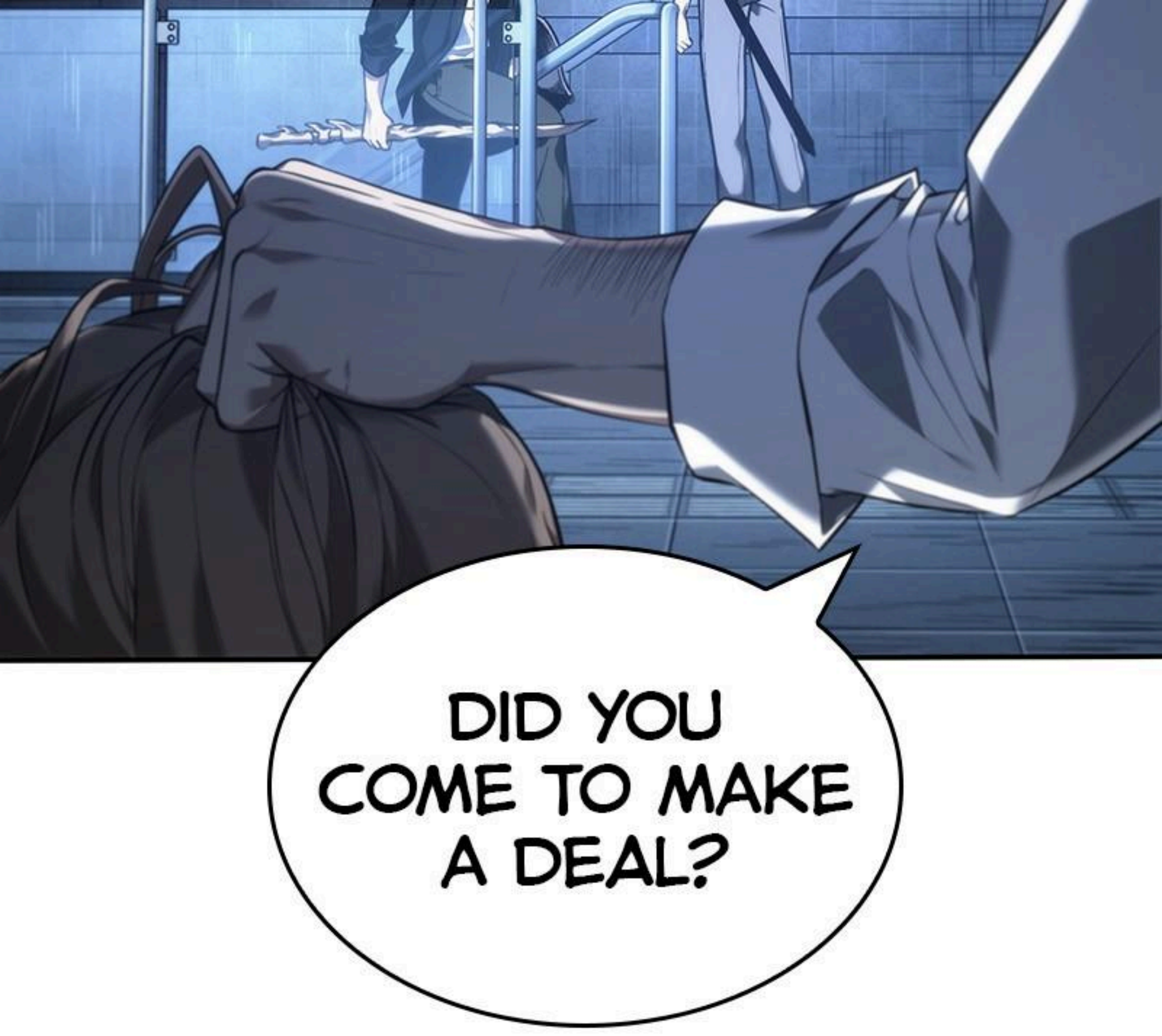
I-I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.

I WAS JUST--

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT...

HEY, JUNGHYEOK'S FRIEND!

FRIEND!


DID YOU COME TO MAKE A DEAL?

IS IT JUST THE TWO OF YOU?

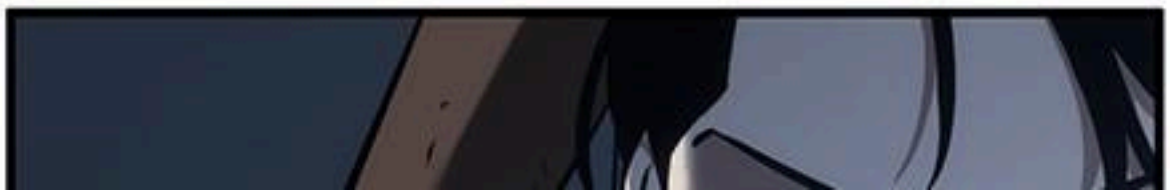
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

H-HELP ME!
PLEASE!

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.

SHE JUST REFUSED TO SELL HER *ROOM* TO US.

LET HER GO.
WHAT?



WHO ARE YOU?

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TO ORDER US AROUND LIKE THAT?

NOD
[*HYEONSEONG LEE* WANTS TO ACT OUT JUSTICE OUT OF FREE WILL.]

[*HYEONSEONG LEE*'S ATTRIBUTE IS ALMOST READY TO BLOSSOM.]

SHALL I GET
STARTED THEN?

I NEED TO MAXIMIZE MY STAT GROWTH WITH MINIMUM INVESTMENTS HERE.

I'LL NEED THE COINS FOR SOMETHING ELSE LATER.

[SPENT 1,200 COINS ON *STAMINA*.]

[STAMINA LV. 15 -> STAMINA LV. 18]

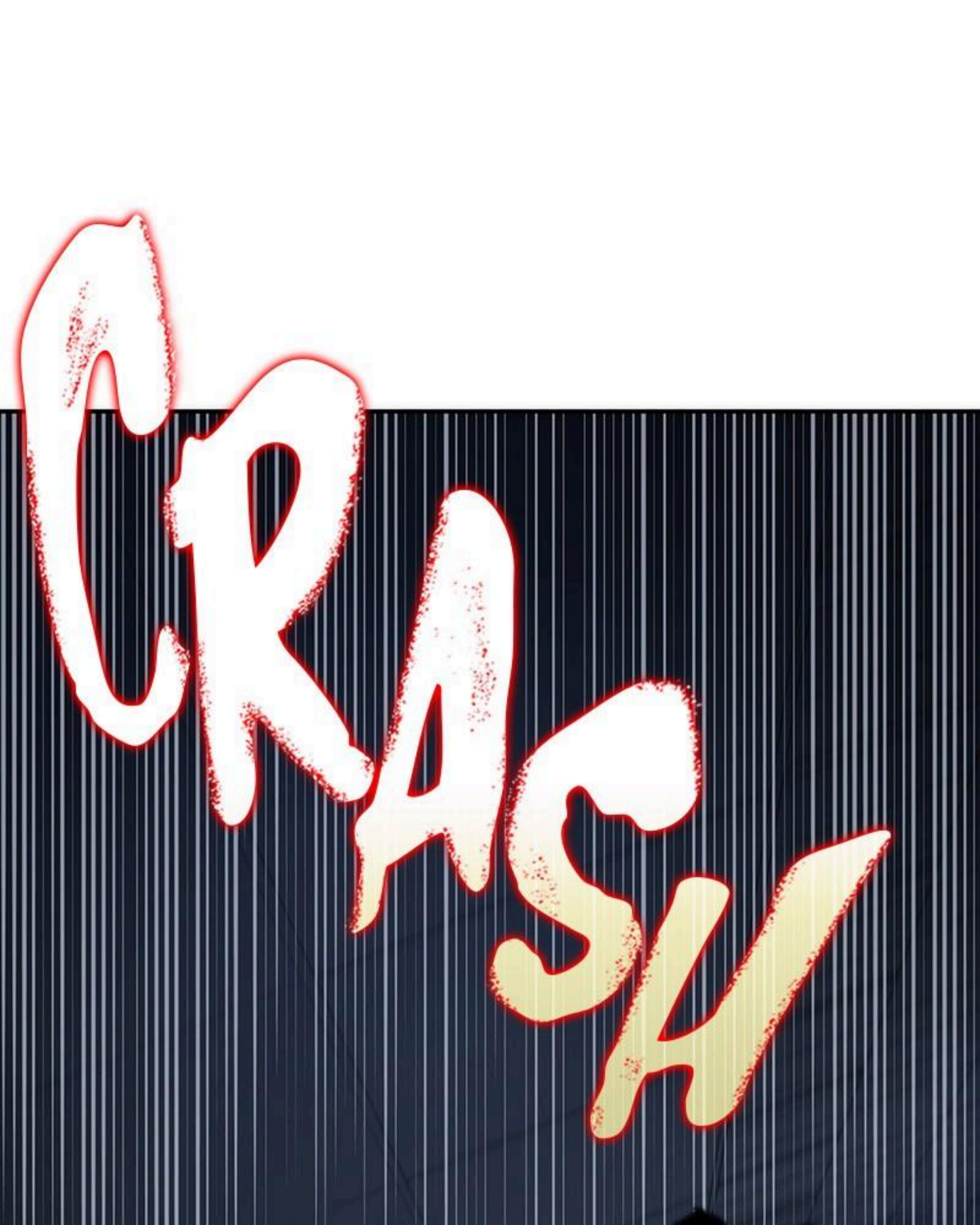
[YOUR STAMINA HAS INCREASED!]

[SPENT 1,200 COINS ON *STRENGTH*.]

[STRENGTH LV. 15 -> STRENGTH LV. 18]

[YOUR STRENGTH HAS INCREASED!]

[COINS IN POSSESSION: 20,450 C]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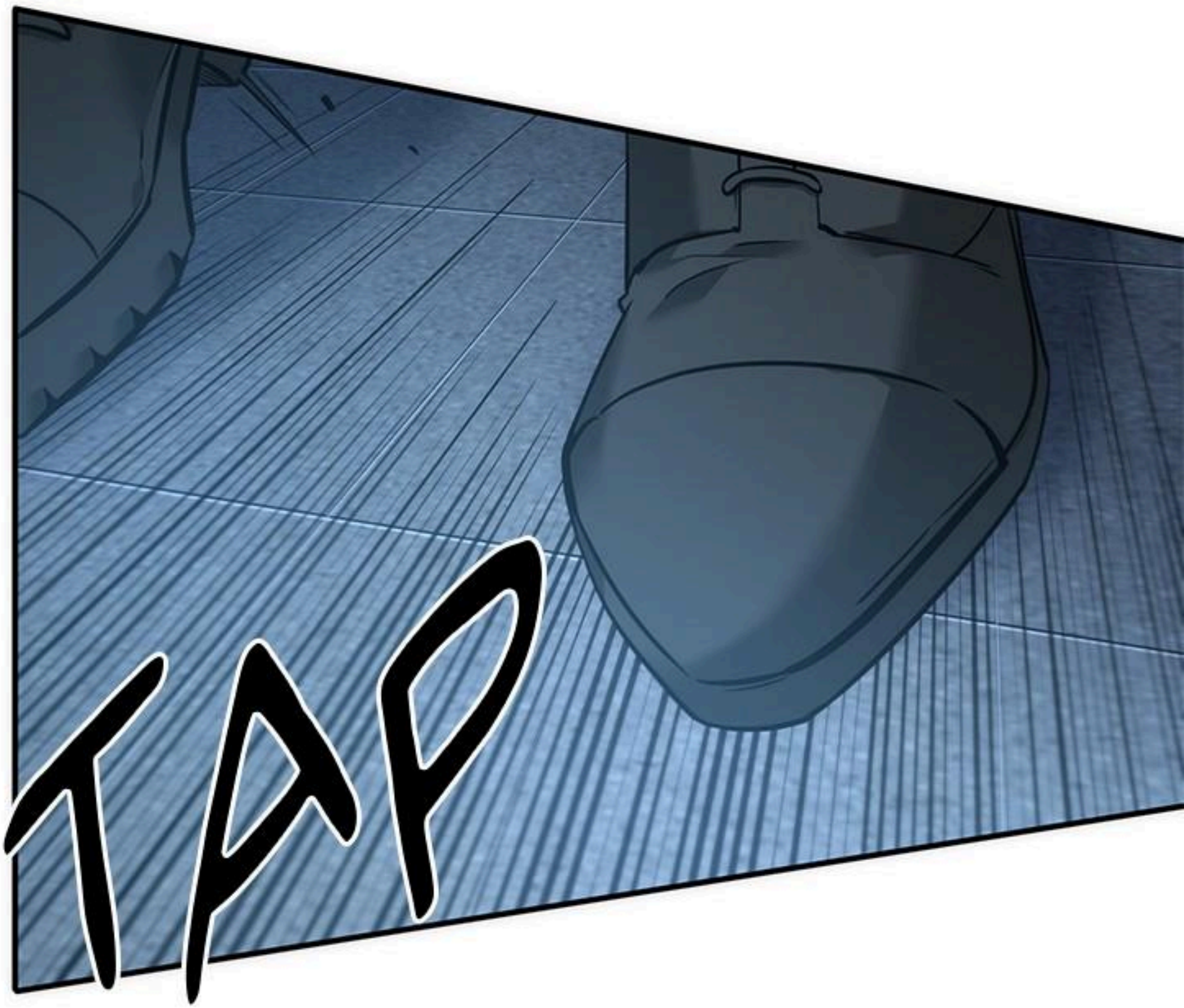
W-WHAT? WHERE'S THIS SOUND COMING FROM?!

CRASH


TAP

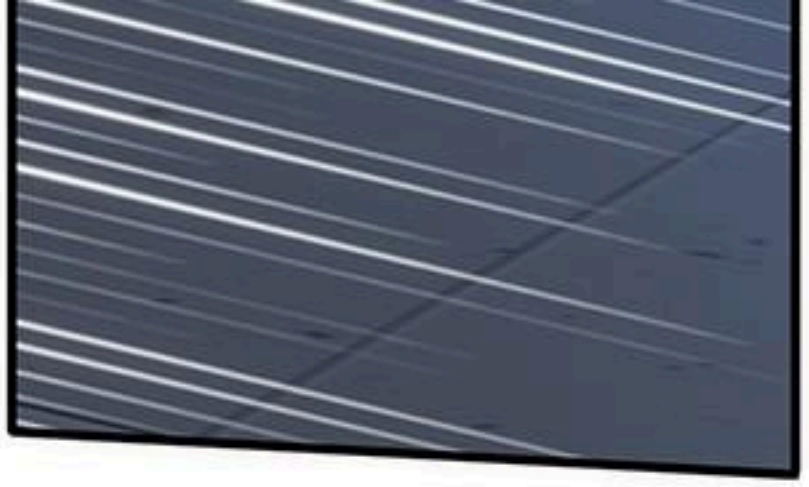
AAAAAH!!!

FLAT

LET'S GO, HYEONSEONG!

Y-YOU BASTARDS...!

OKAY!



P-PILDU!
OVER THERE!

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Voun
Bong

DASH

S-STOP THEM!

SURROUND THEM!

THUD

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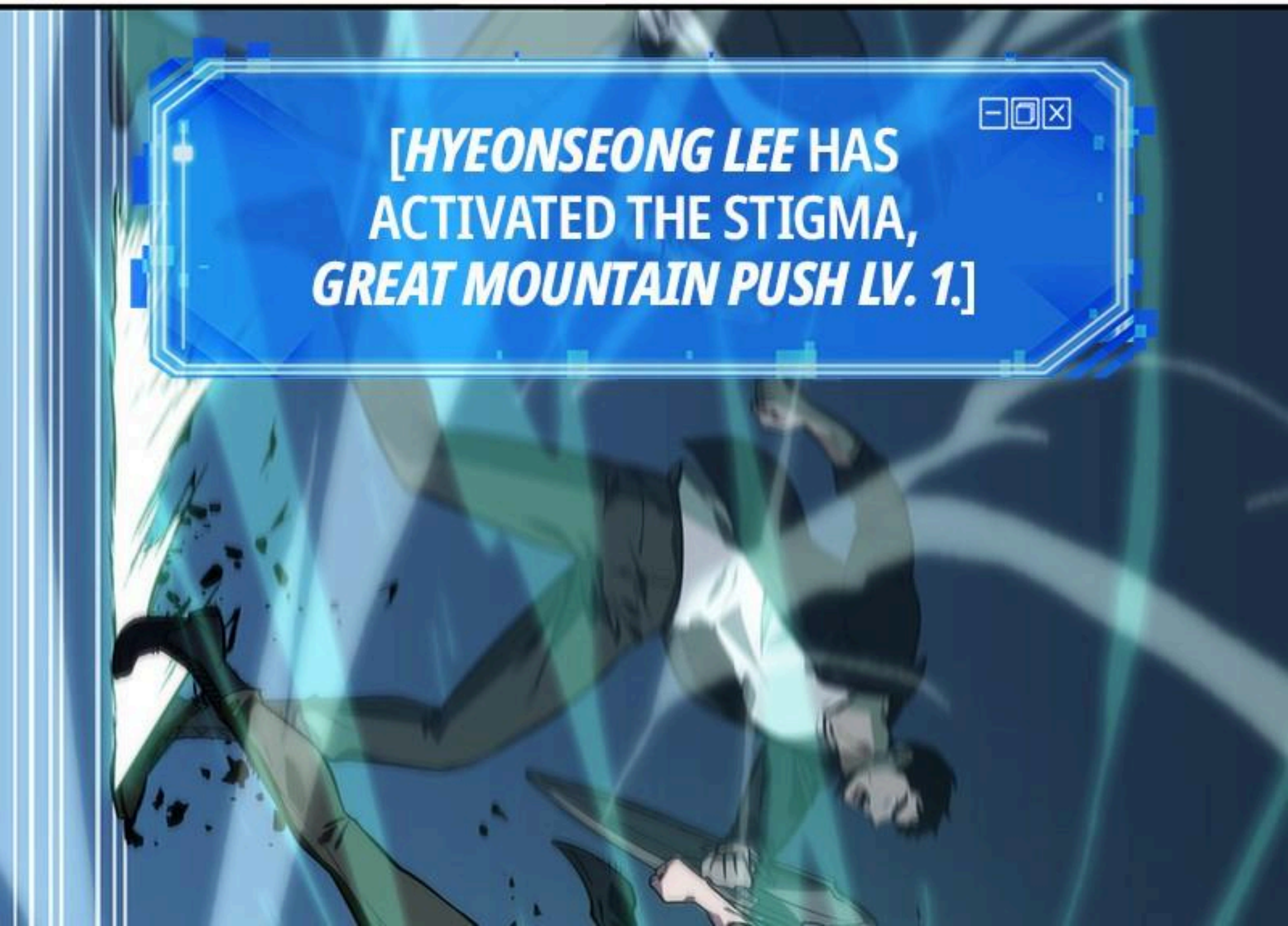
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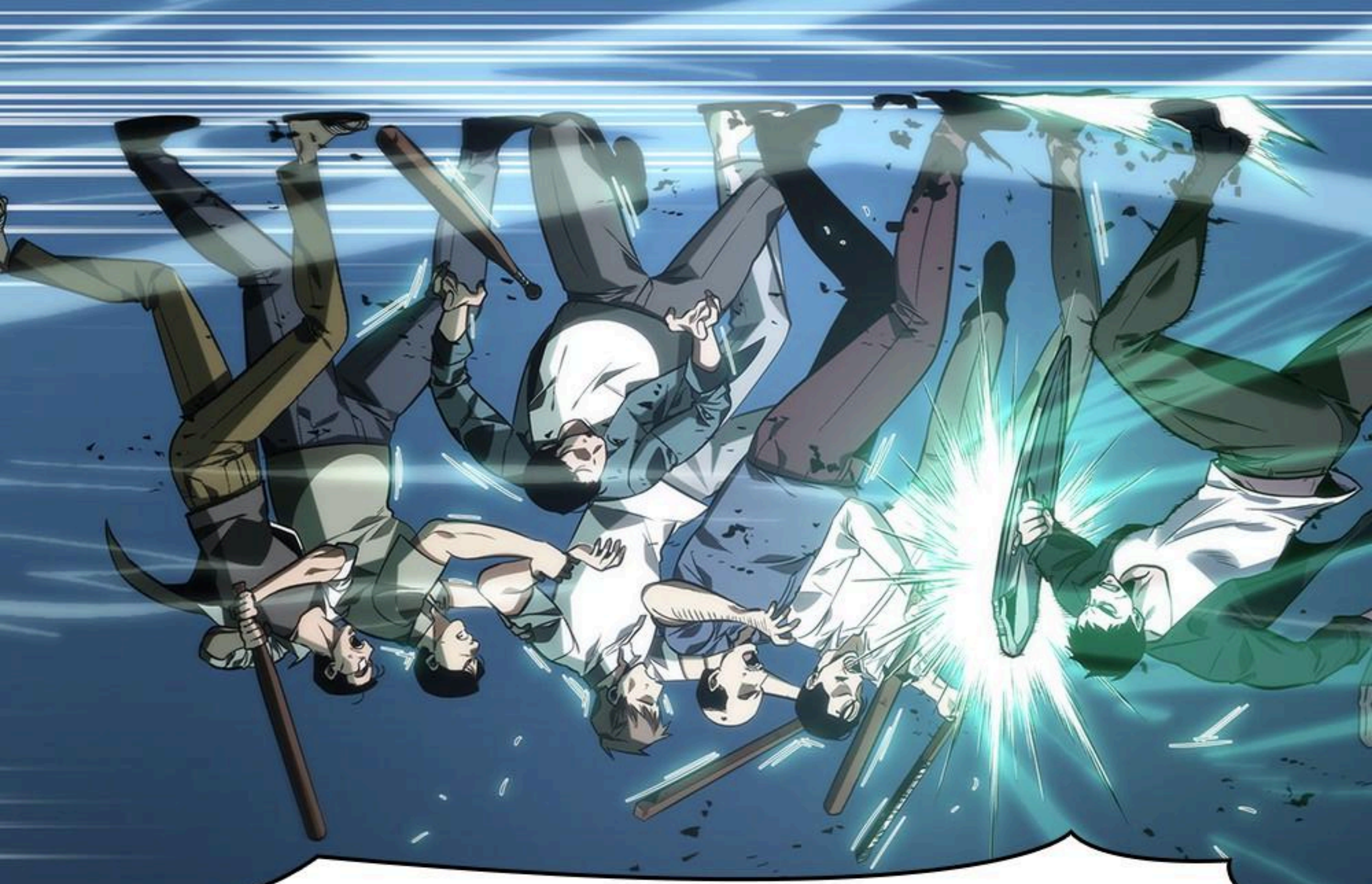

=IDDDDDDDD

[YOU HAVE TRESPASSED INTO
A PRIVATE PROPERTY!]

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[THE STIGMA, *MILITARIZED ZONE LV. 4*,
OF THE CHARACTER *PILDU GONG*
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!]

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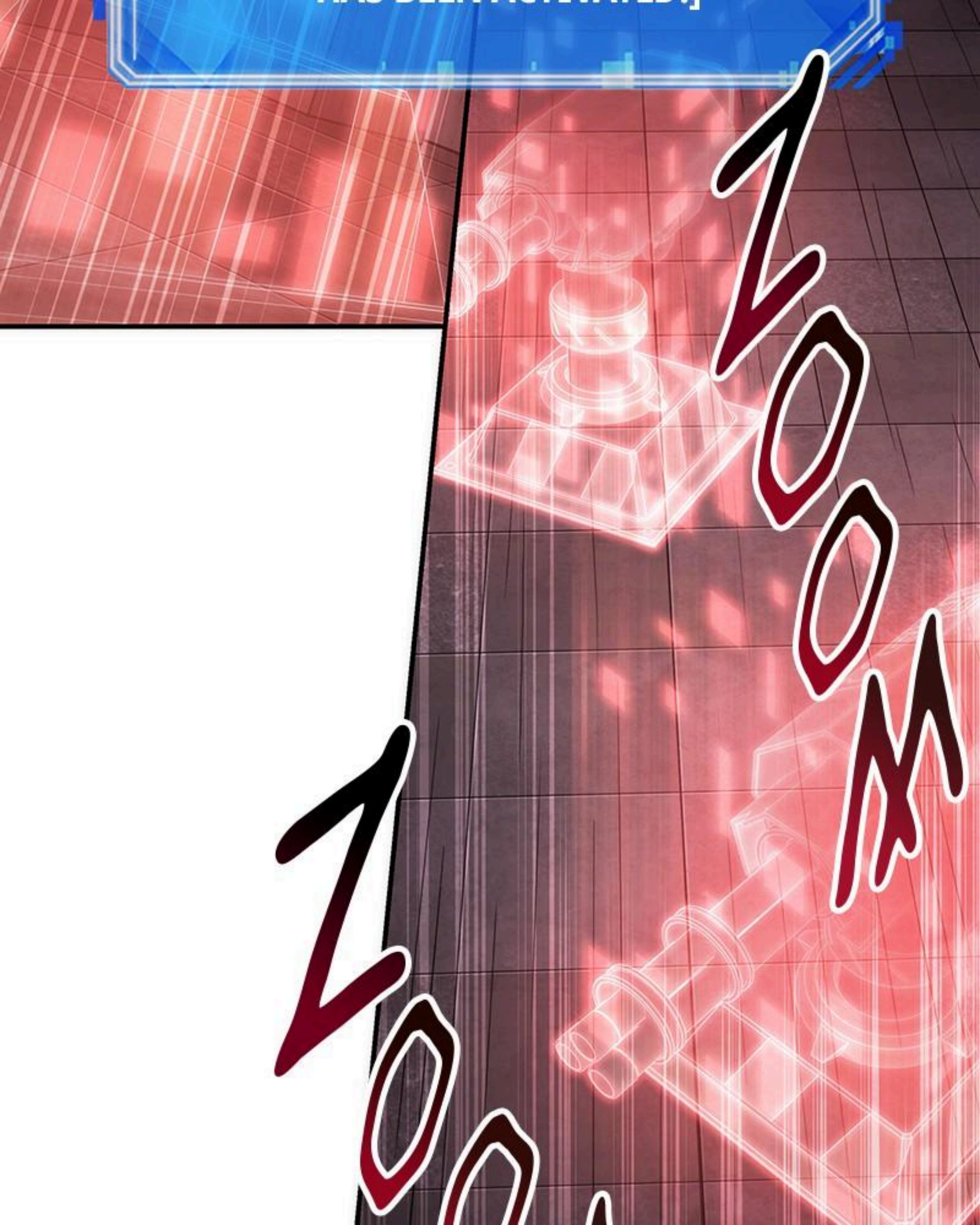

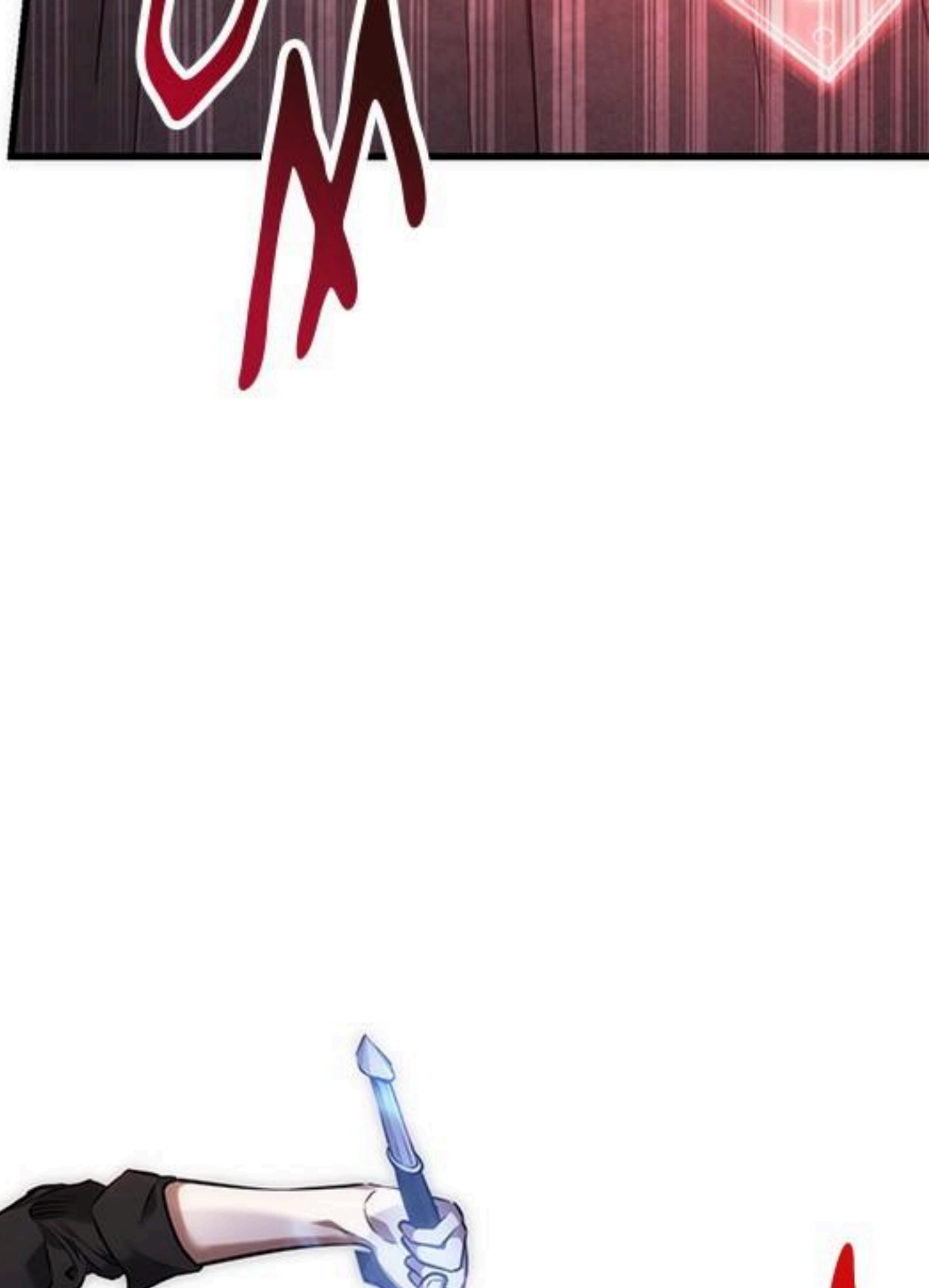

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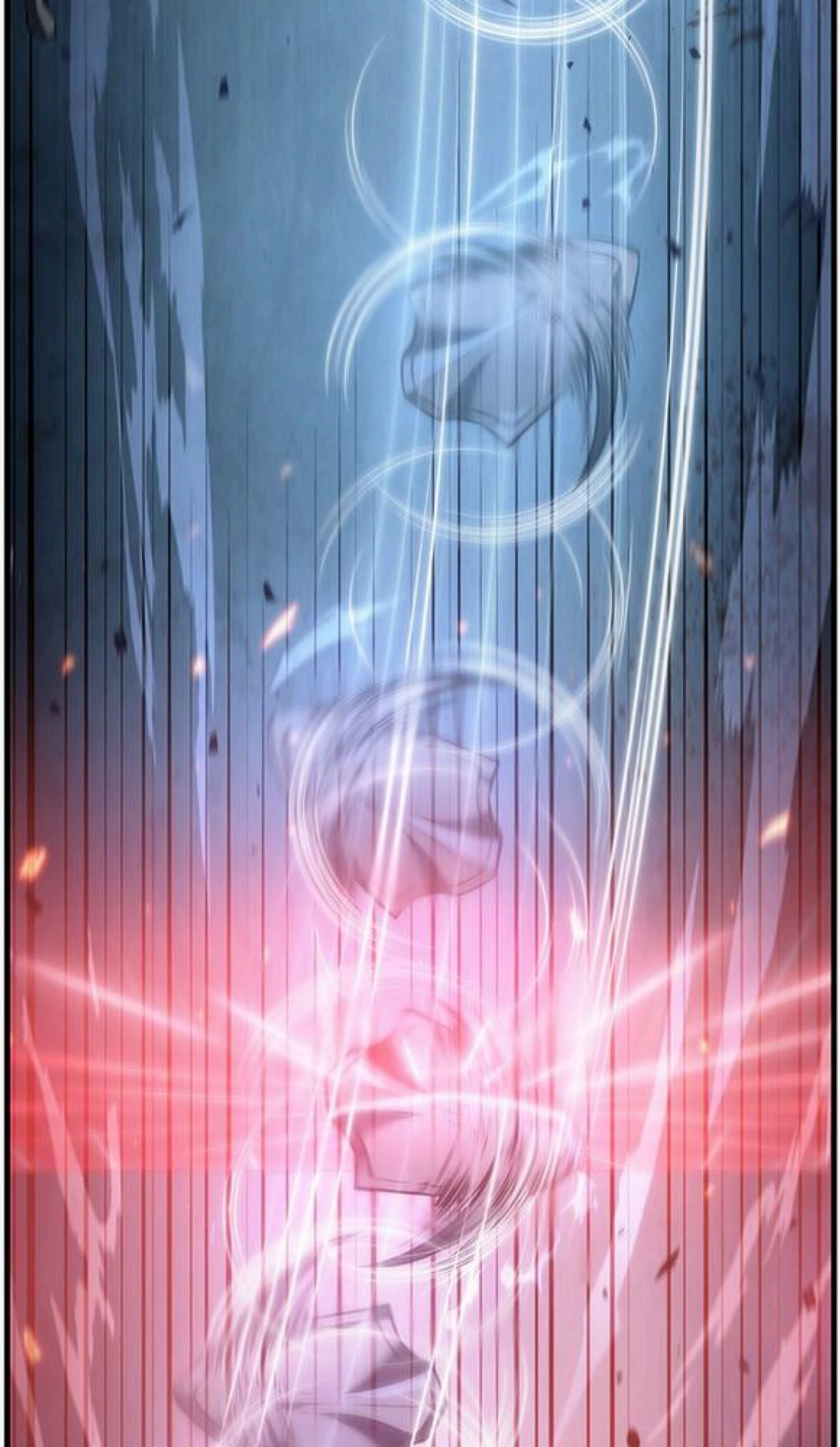
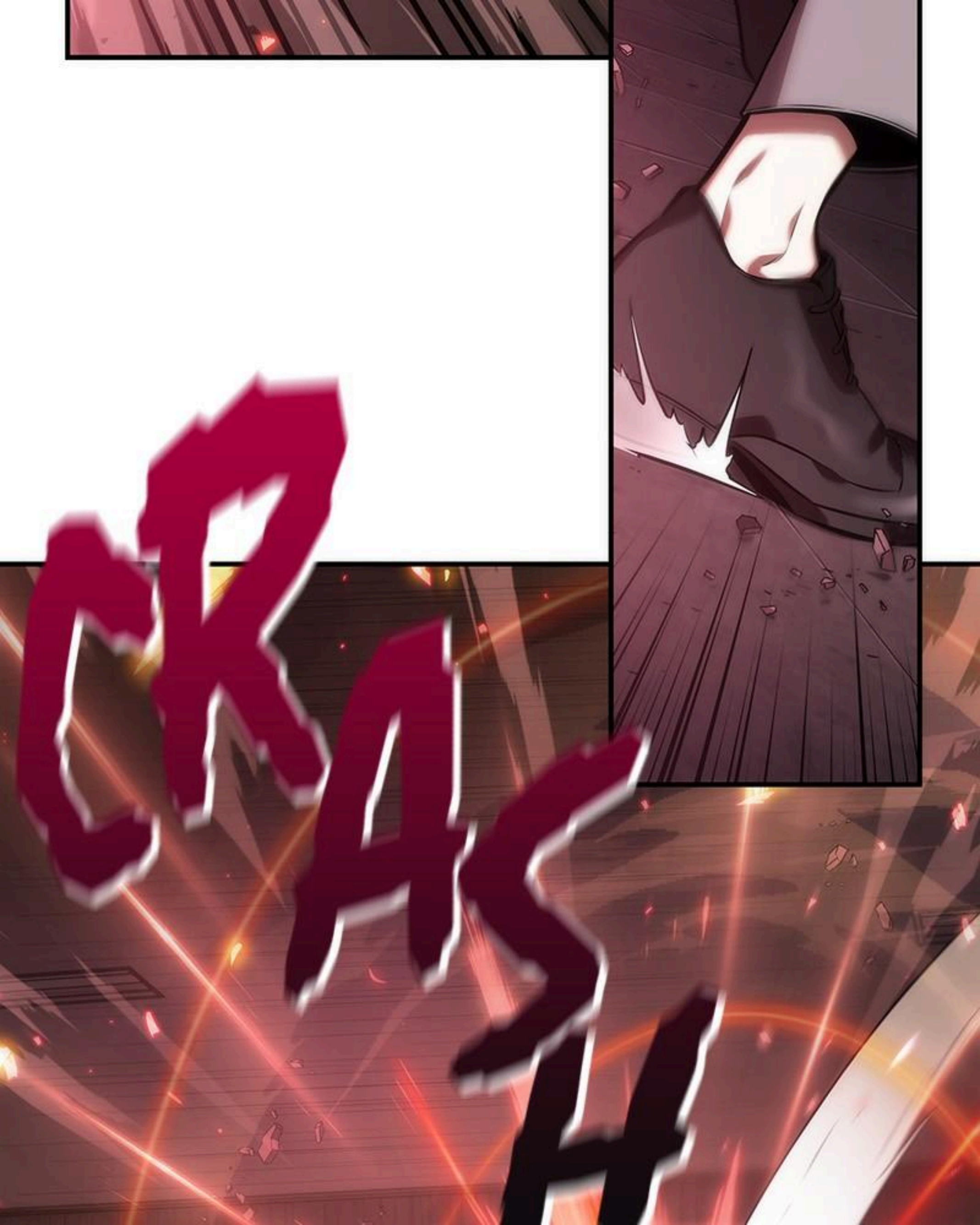
WHOOSH

DOKJA!

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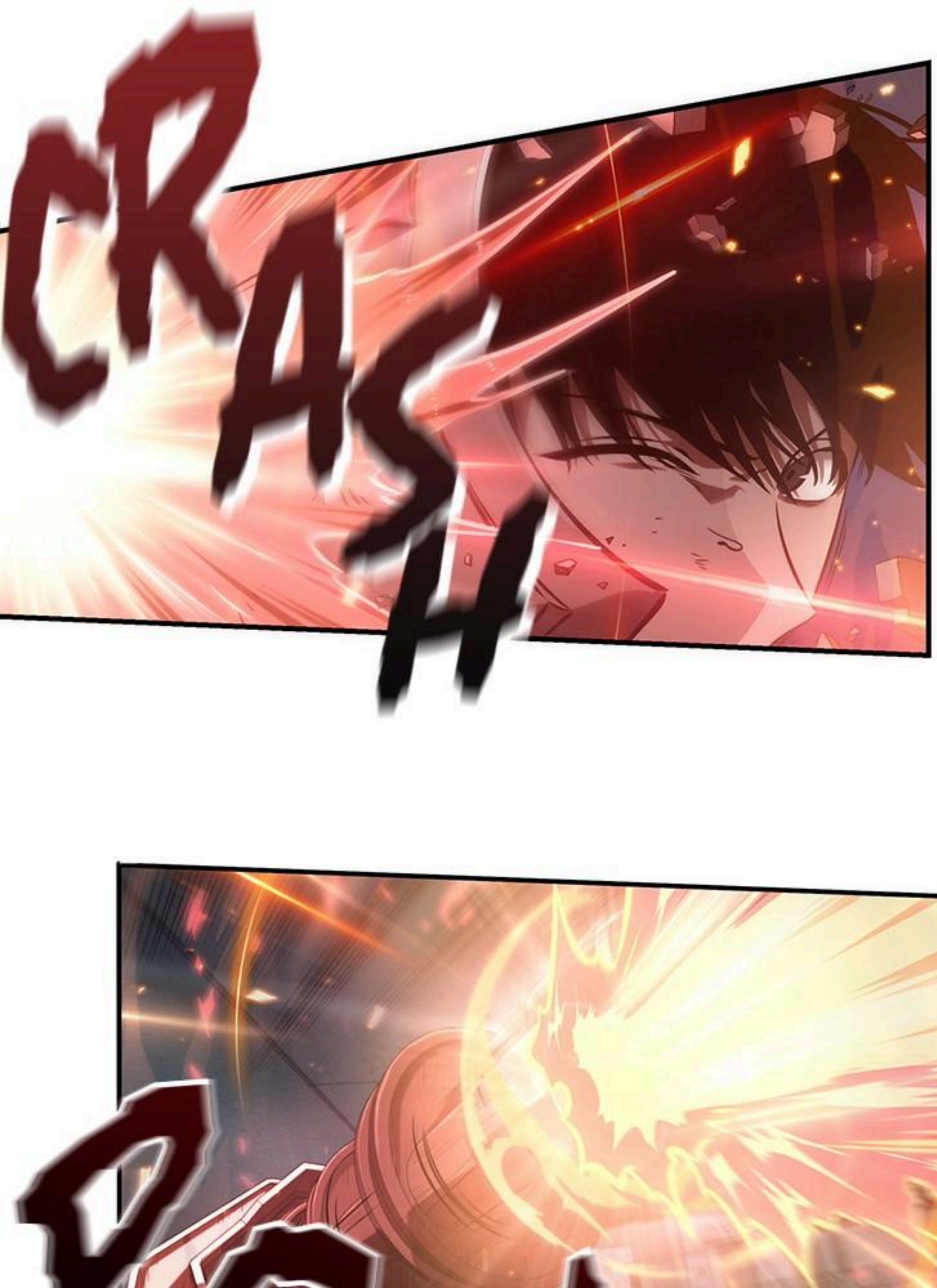
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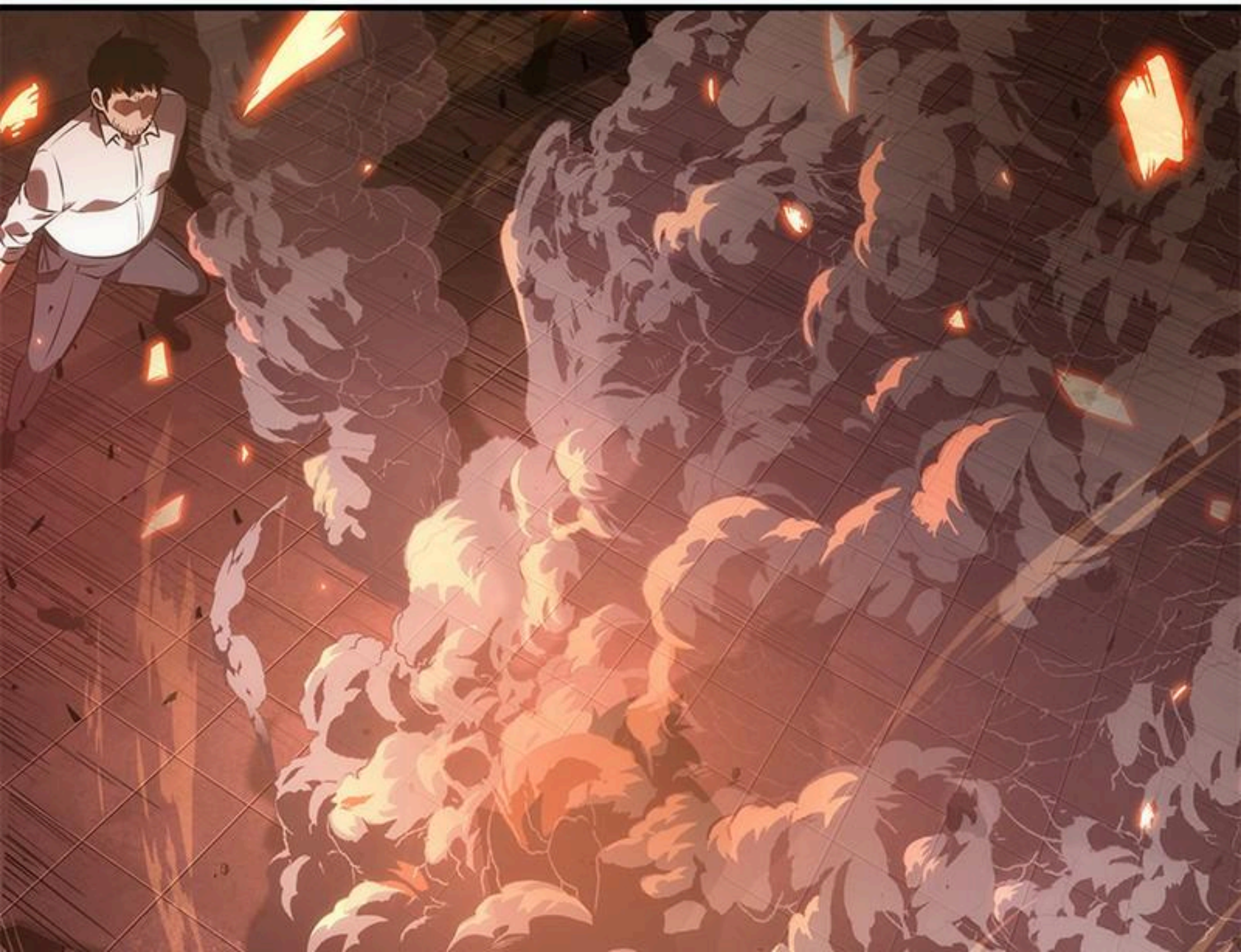
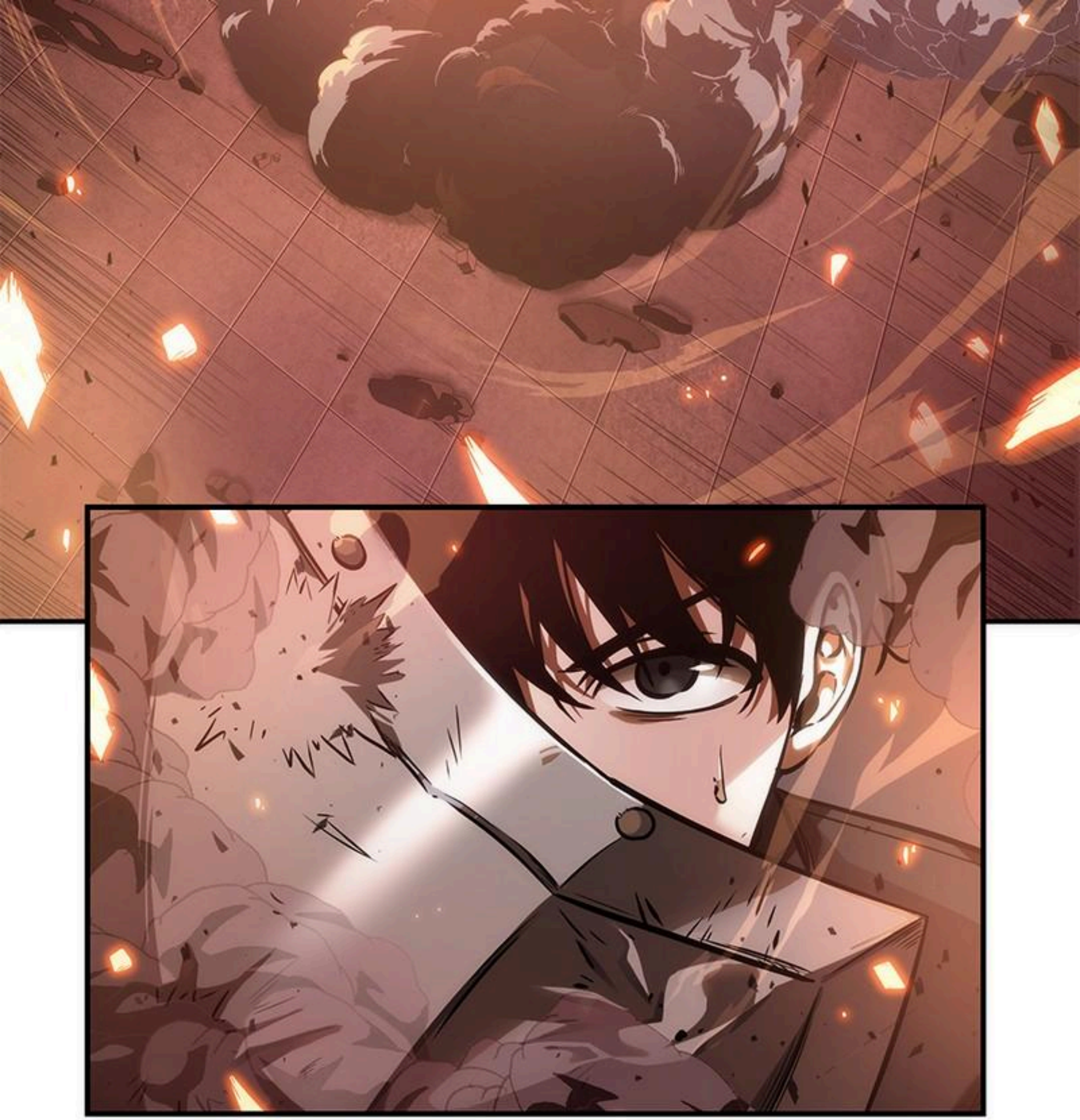
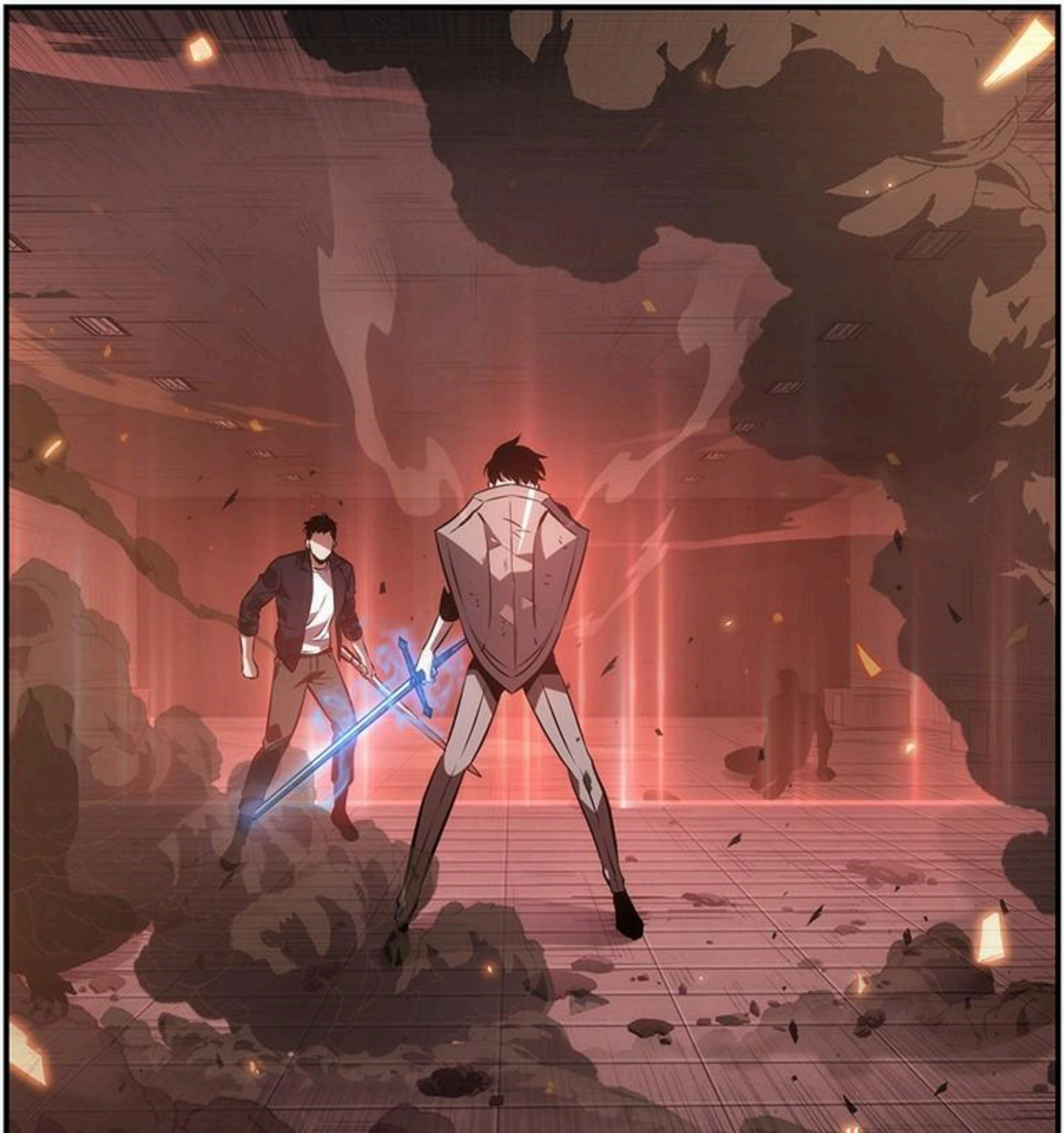






[YOUR STAMINA HAS REACHED OVER LV. 20
DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF *UNBREAKABLE FAITH*.]

[YOUR HARDENED BODY PROTECTS
YOU LIKE A PLATE OF ARMOR.]

TAP

IF IT ISN'T THE SQUATTER.

FROM

THE LOOK OF THINGS, I'M GUESSING YOU'RE NOT HERE TO PAY ME.
WHAT IS IT?

[YOUR STATS HAVE BEEN PENALIZED FROM THE EFFECTS OF *PILDU GONG*'S *PRIVATE PROPERTY* SKILL.]

HE MUST HAVE UPGRADED HIS *MILITARIZED ZONE* SKILL.

I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON SQUATTING.

INTERESTING. SO YOU'RE AFTER MY PROPERTY?

SCOFF

[*PILDU GONG*'S *MINI TURRETS* ARE BEING LOADED WITH *ENHANCED MAGIC BULLETS*.]

1000m

DIE.
P-PILDU!

DASH

HE'S BEEN WOUNDED BY A LONG BLADE...!

T-THE
GROUND...!

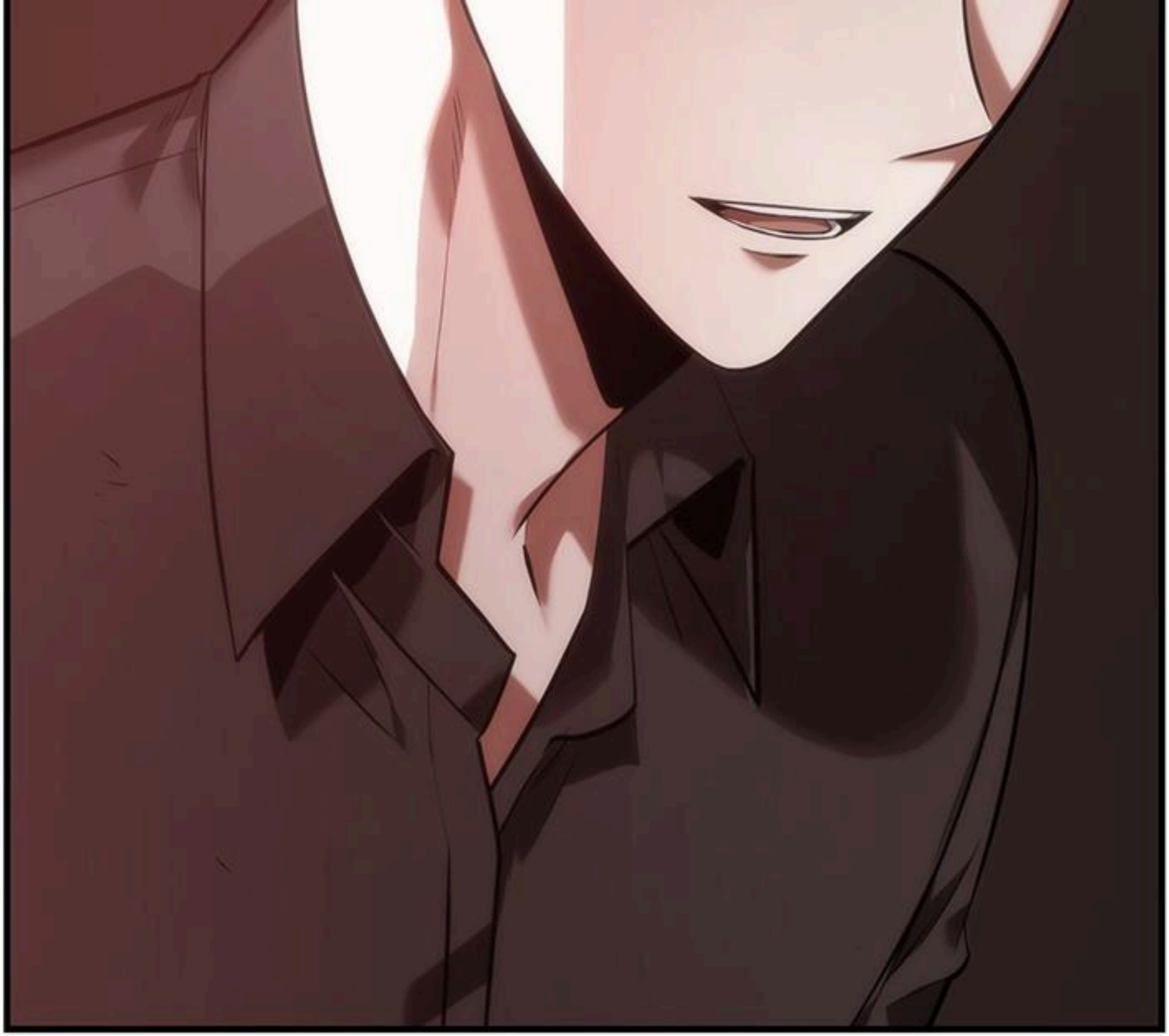
THAT SAMURAI BRAT,
SHE...!
SAMURAI?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, DOKJA?

IT'S NOW,

HYEONSEONG.

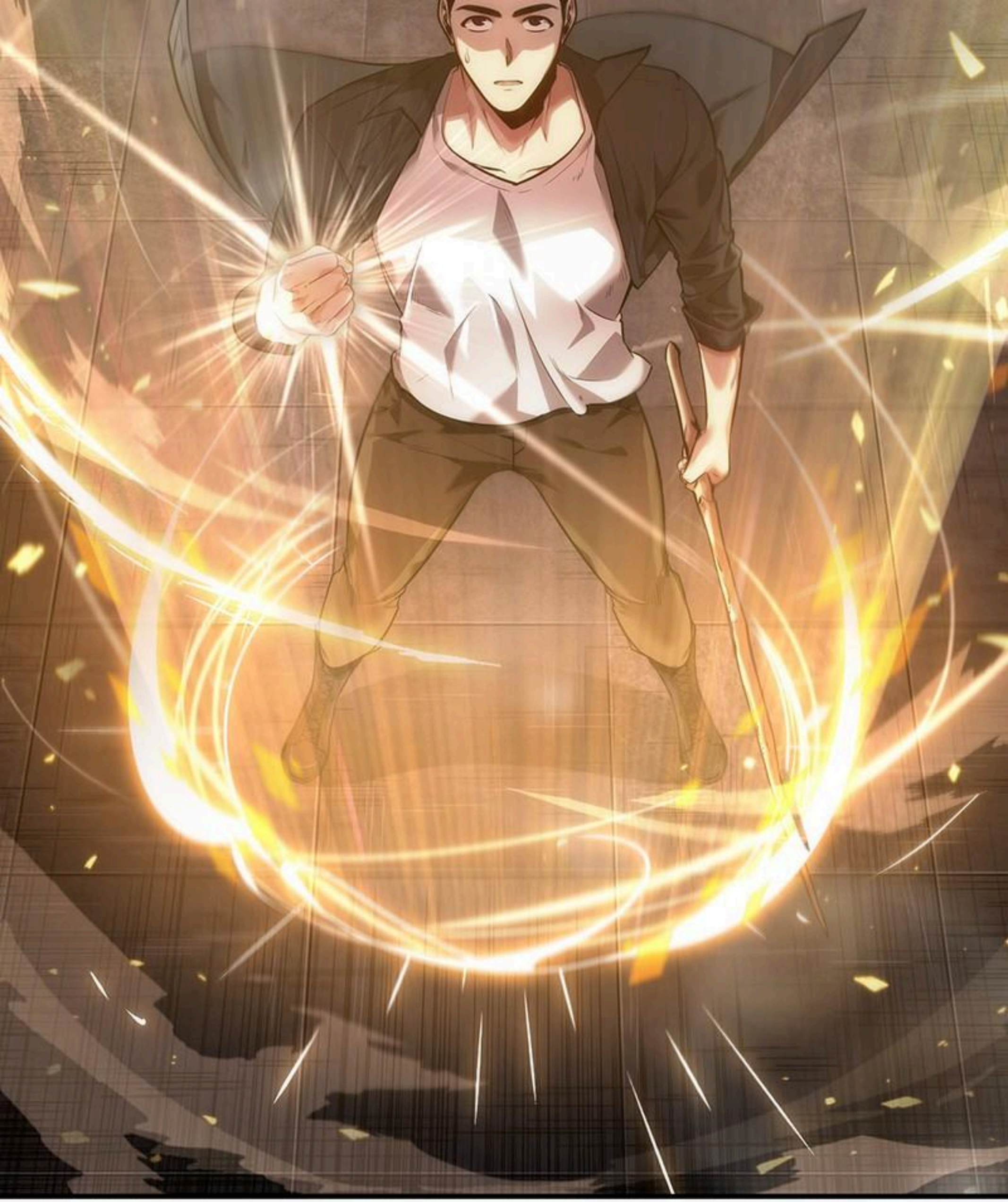
!

GO
GIVE THEM
HELL.



[*HYEONSEONG LEE*'S
ATTRIBUTE IS BLOSSOMING!]

CLENCH



THIS OPERATION WAS
PLANNED TO ***BLOSSOM***
HYEONSEONG LEE'S ATTRIBUTE.

THIS WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE SCENES FROM *TWSA*.

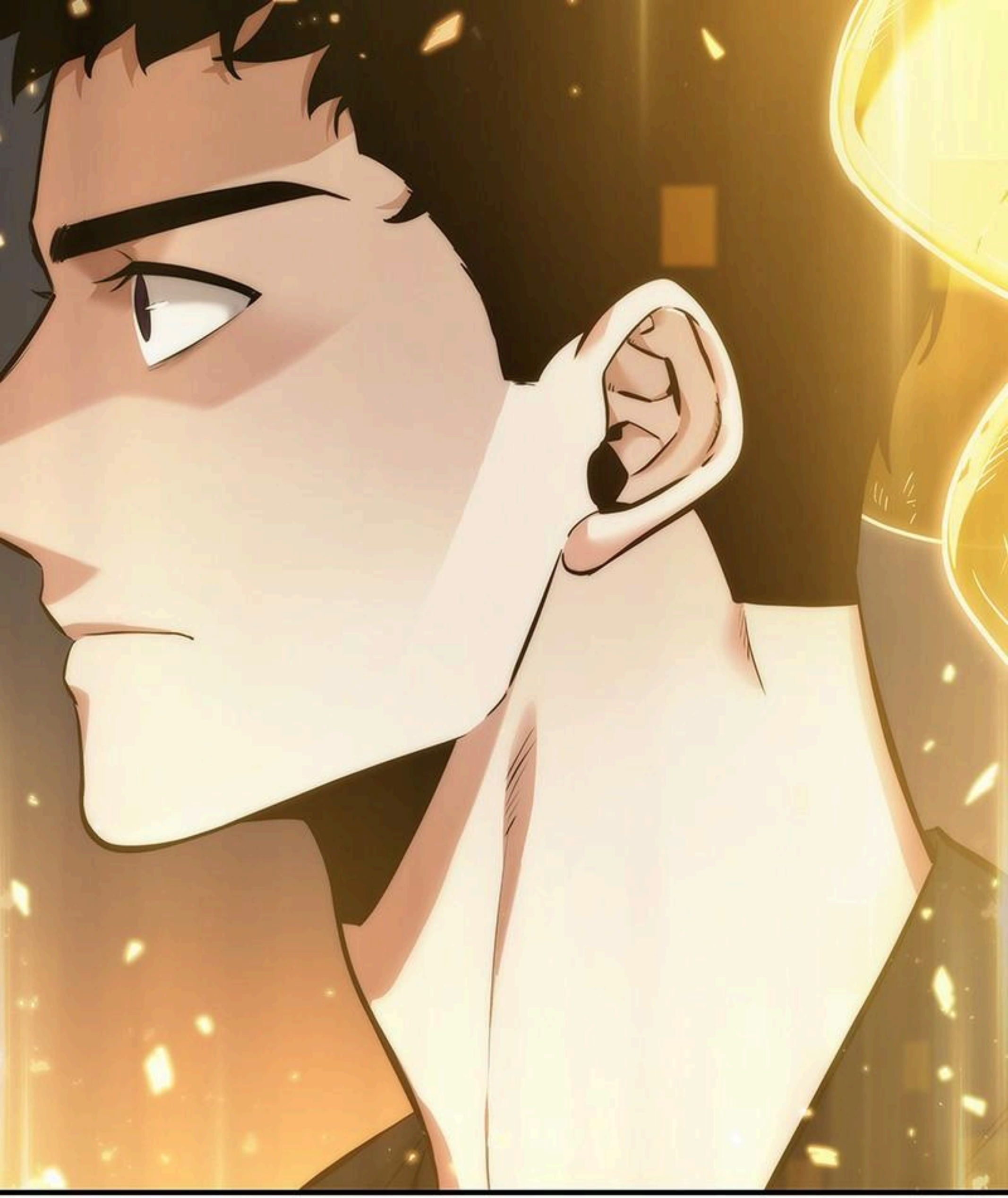
TO SEE IT
HAPPEN BEFORE
MY EYES...

...I AM OVERWHELMED.

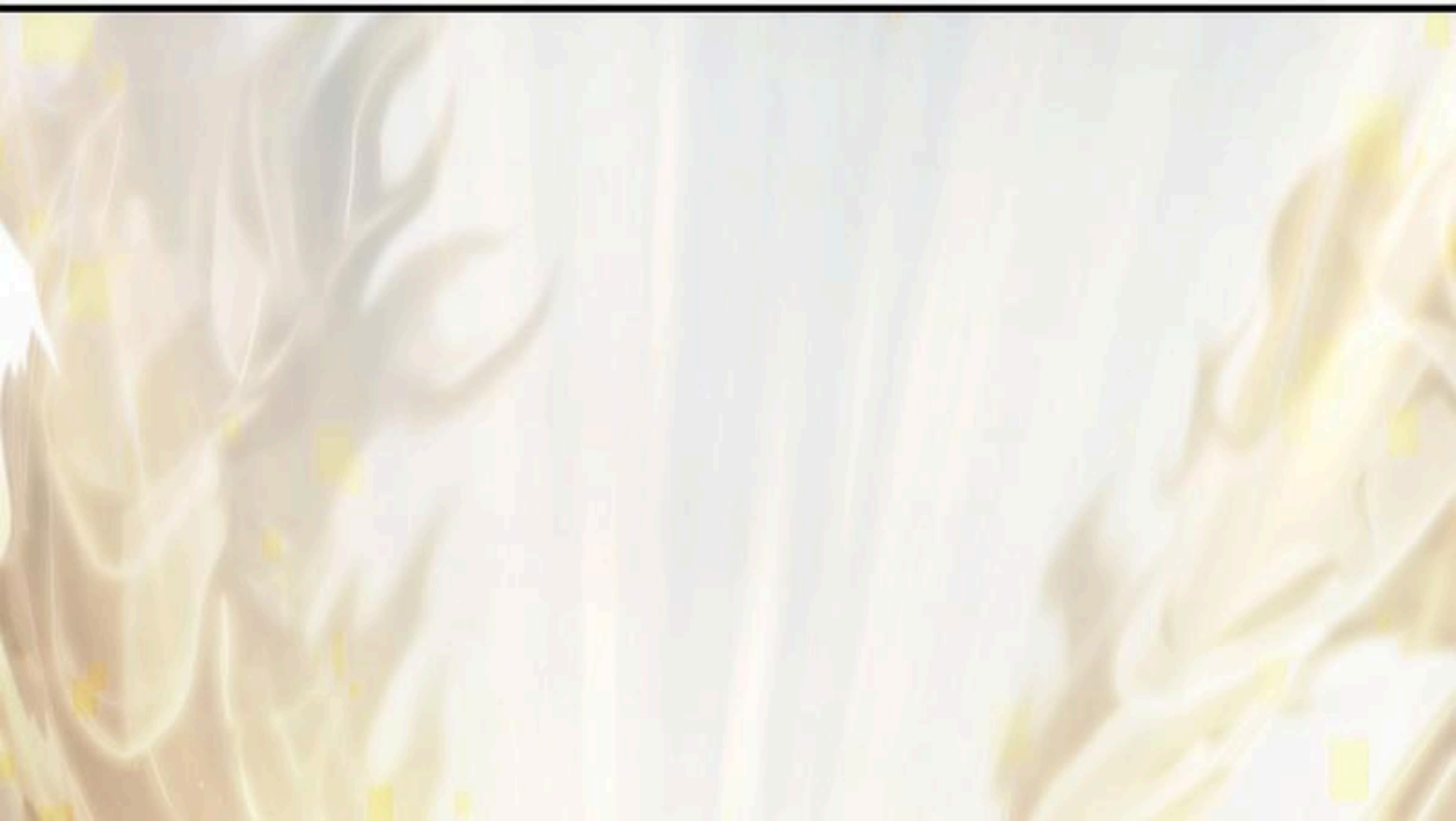
THIS IS THE REASON WHY HYEONSEONG LEE WAS ONE OF THE STRONGEST SUPPORTING CHARACTERS IN *TWSA*

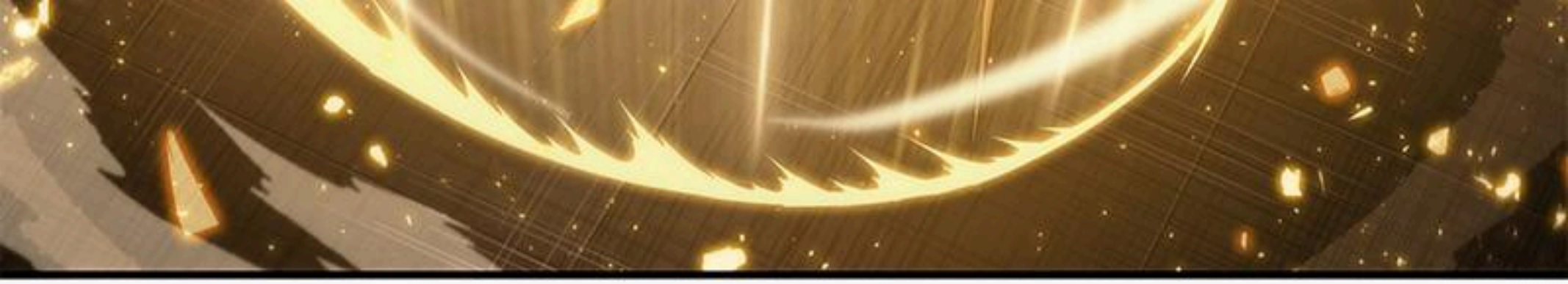
IN TWSA.

IT WAS BECAUSE...



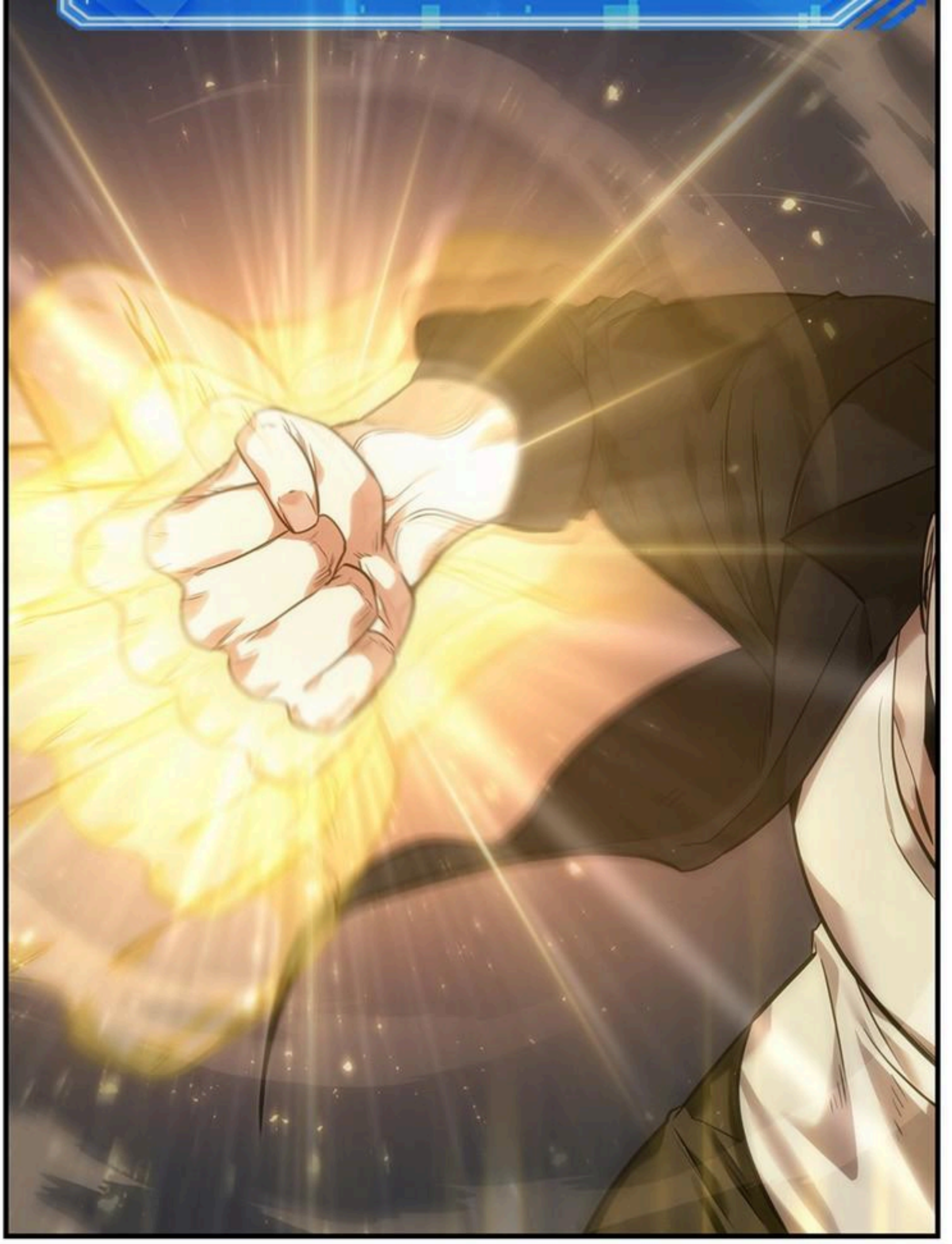
[A NEW STIGMA HAS BEEN UNLOCKED WITH THE BLOSSOMING OF HIS ATTRIBUTE.]

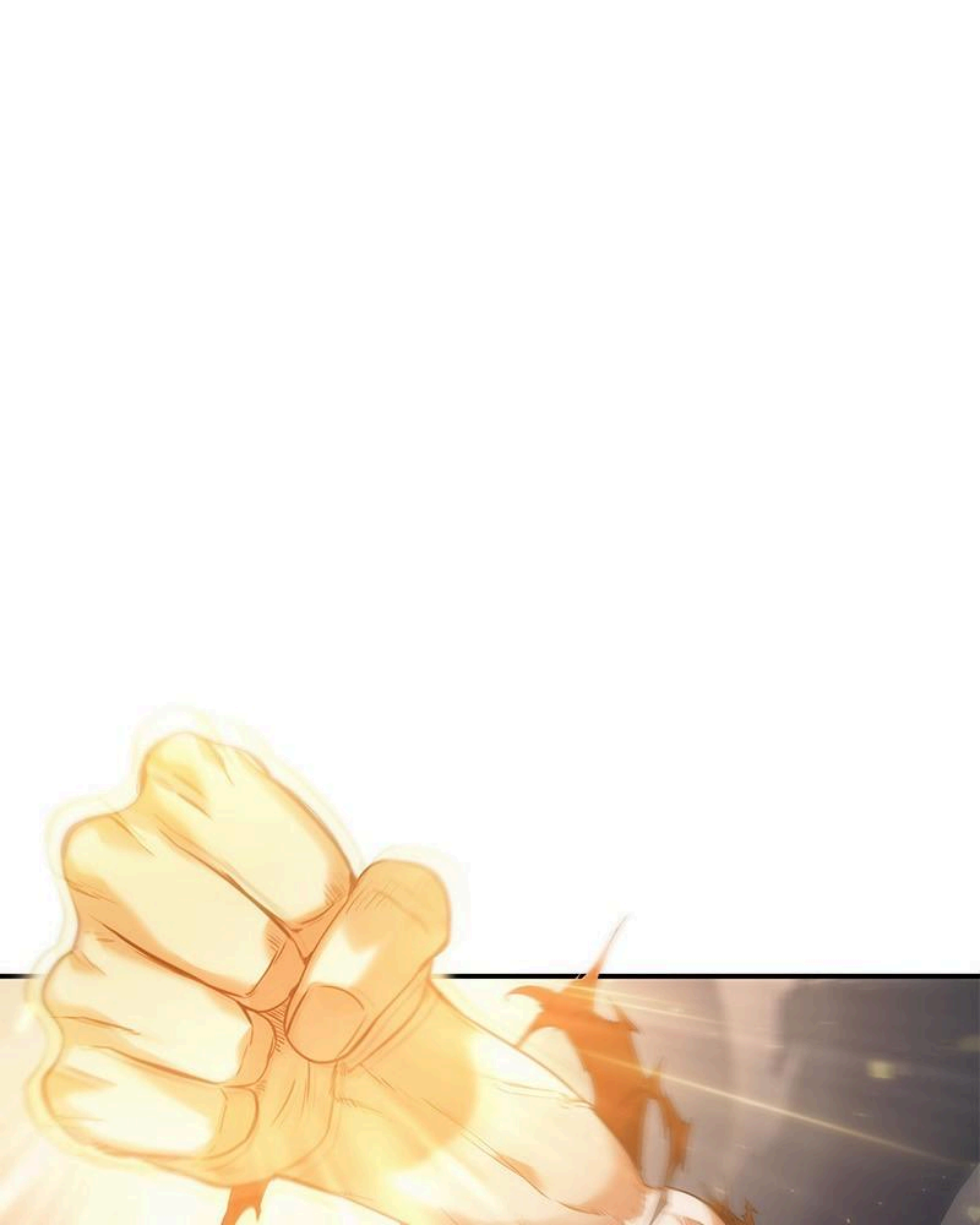


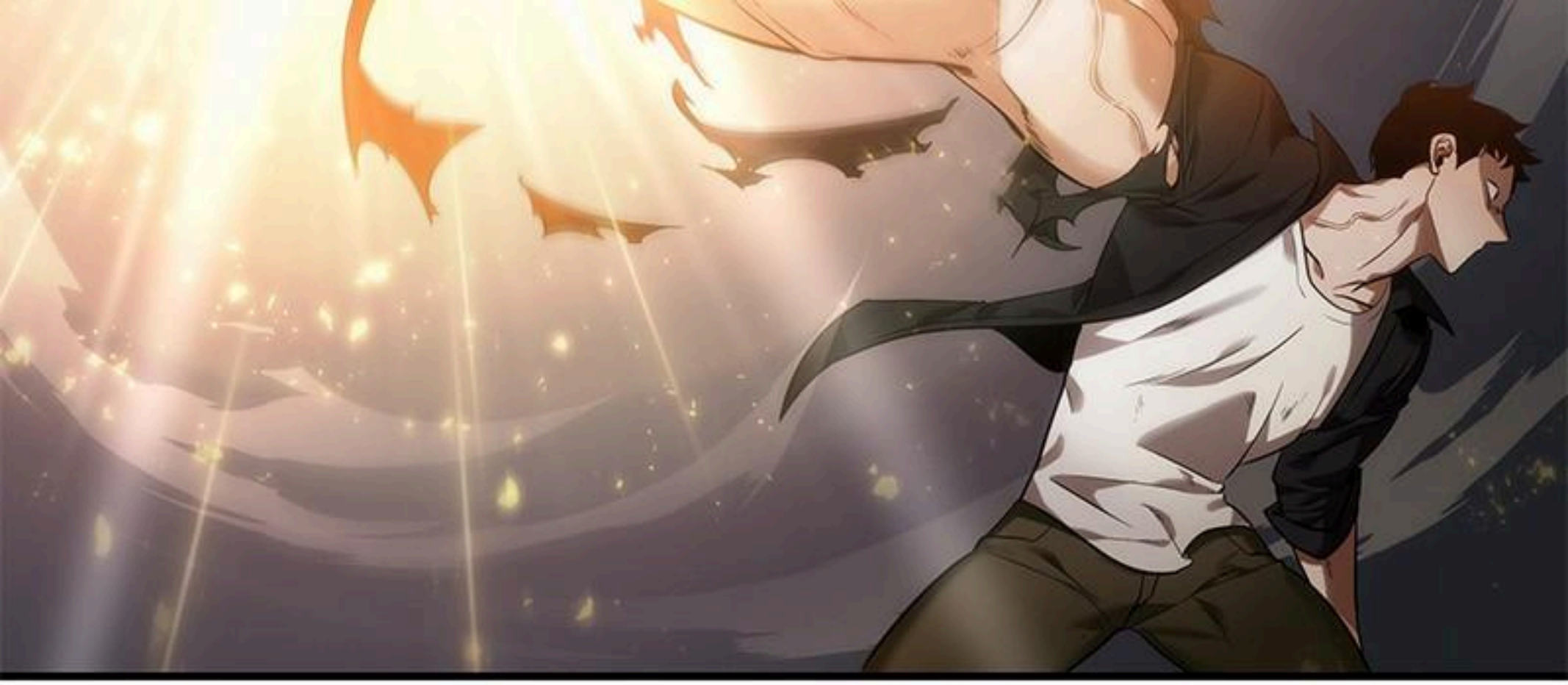


...NO ONE COULD MATCH HYEONSEONG LEE'S POWER IN *TWSA* WHEN HE USED *THIS SKILL*.

[*HYEONSEONG LEE* HAS ACTIVATED THE STIGMA, *GREAT MOUNTAIN CRUSH LV. 1*.]







HYAAAA!

CRASH

CRACK

W-WHAT?!

THE F-FLOOR IS CRACKING OPEN!

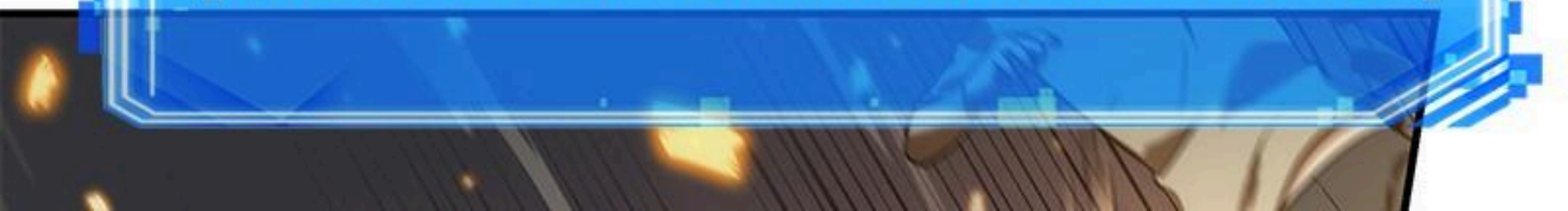
CRACK

AAAAH!!!

CRACK

CRACK

[THE *GREEN ZONE* HAS BEEN DESTROYED.]

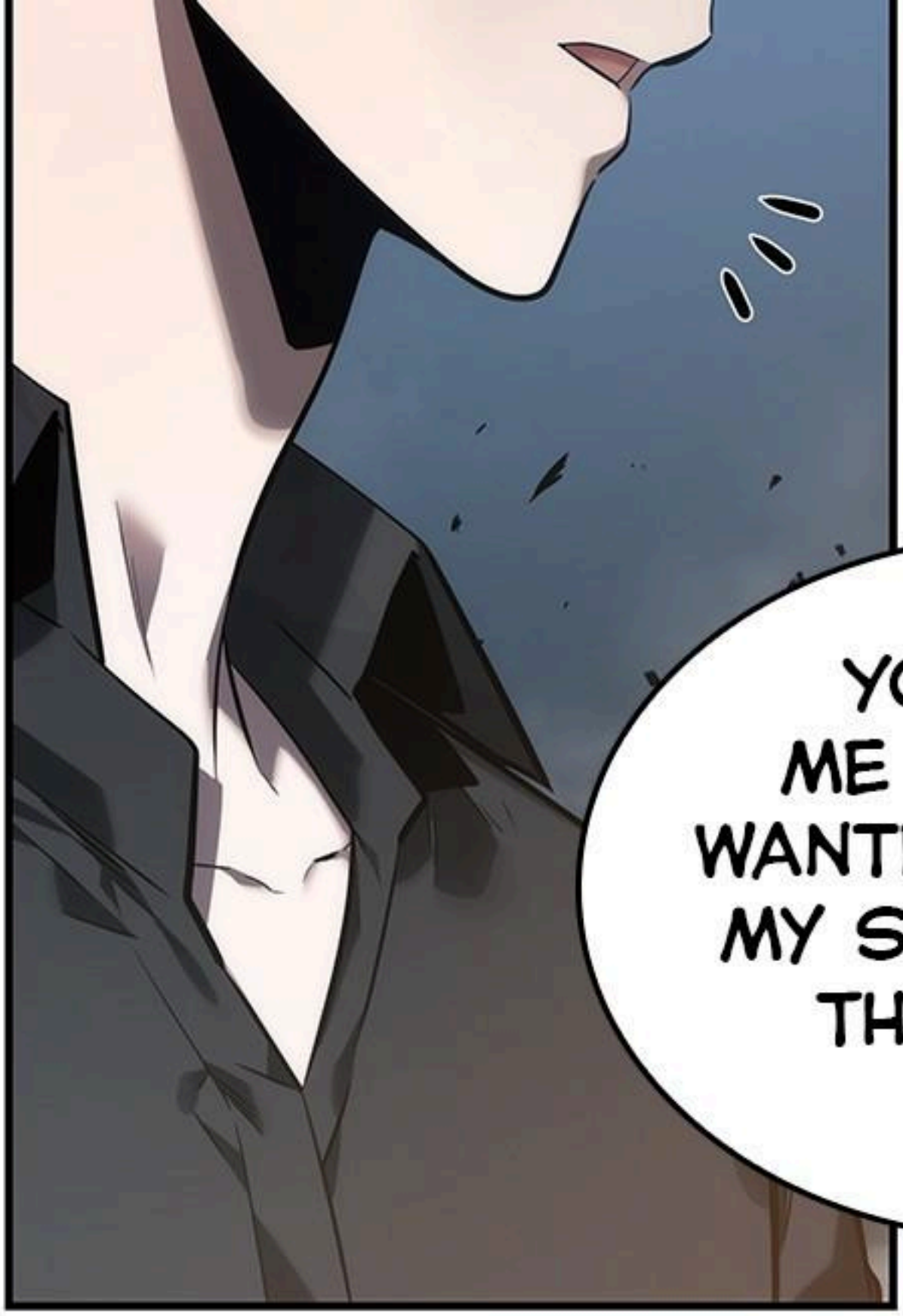


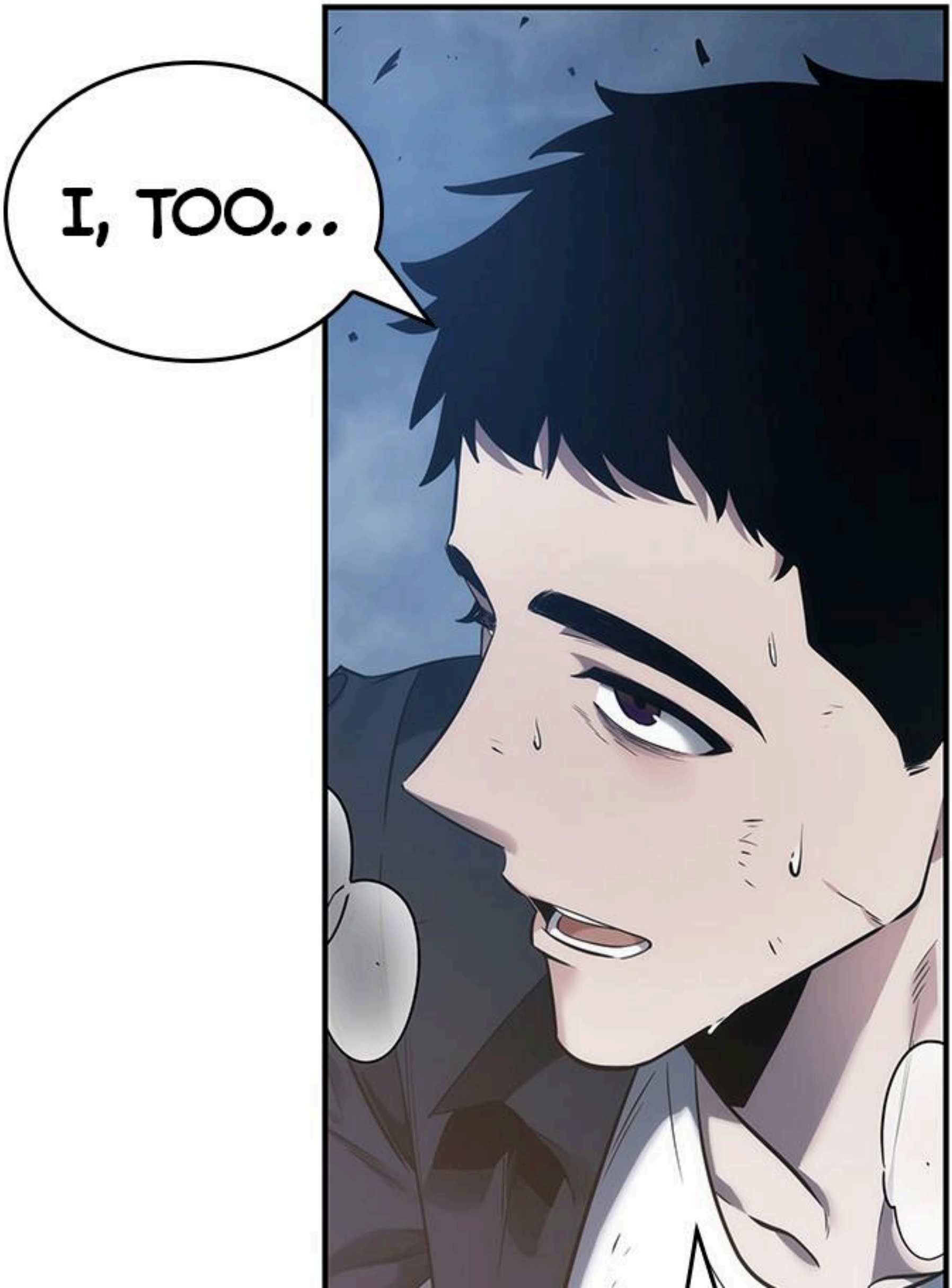
[*PILDU GONG*'S *PRIVATE PROPERTY*
HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED.]

THUD

CRUMBLE
PANT
PANT

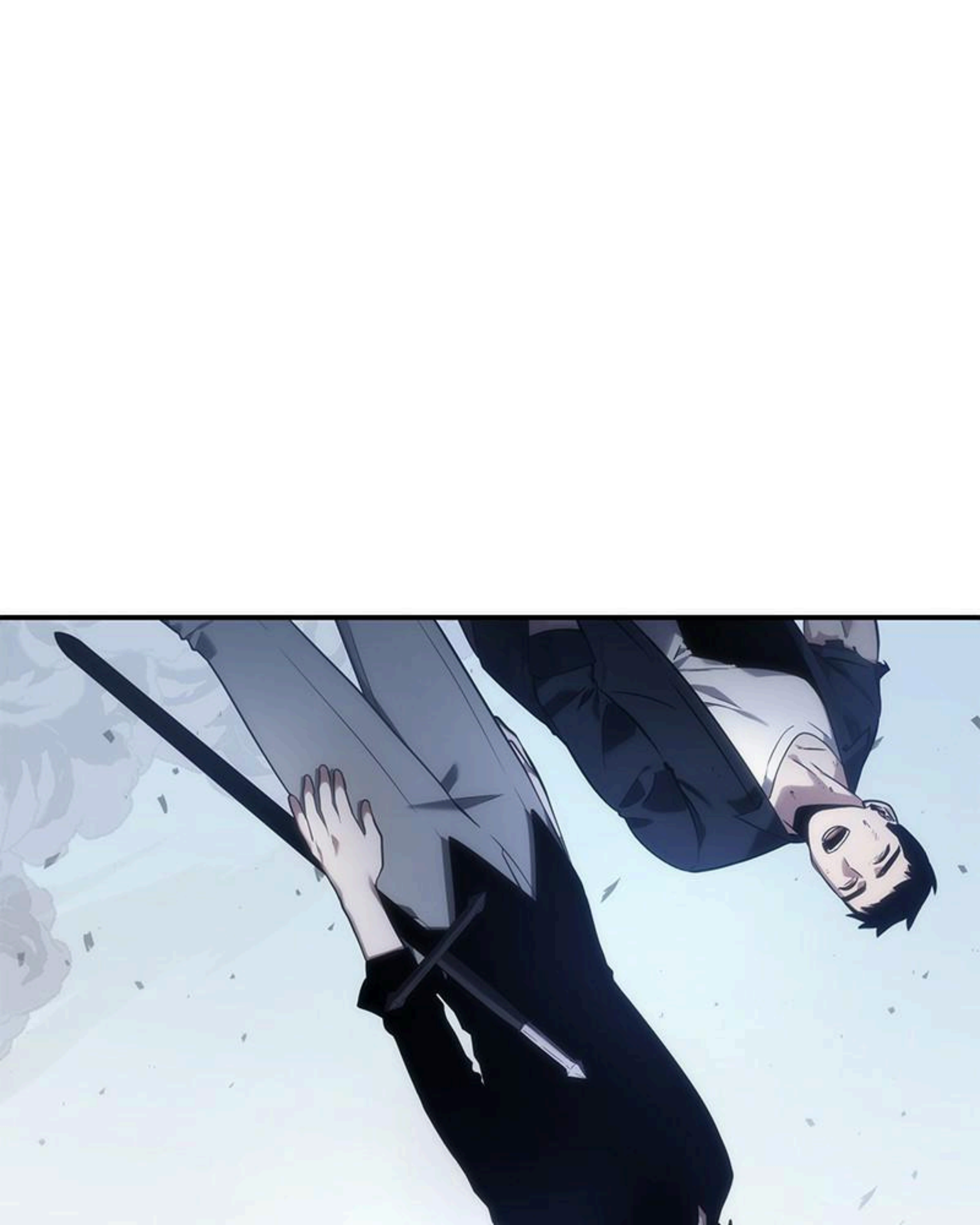
DOKJA.


YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WANTED TO HEAR MY STORY WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.


I, TOO...

...WANT
TO HEAR
YOUR STORY,
DOKJA.

I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU MORE.



A SUPPORTING CHARACTER FROM A NOVEL I READ...

...IS INTERESTED TO KNOW ABOUT ME.

I'LL ONLY END UP BORING YOU.

HAHA, I'M STILL CURIOUS THOUGH.

IT FEELS
A LITTLE
BIZARRE...

UGH...
H-HELP ME OUT...

BUT FIRST,
WE SHOULD
END THIS.

W-WHY YOU LOUSY...

LET'S
TAKE A TRIP
BACK TO A
TIME...

SMILE

...WHEN NONE OF US OWNED ANY PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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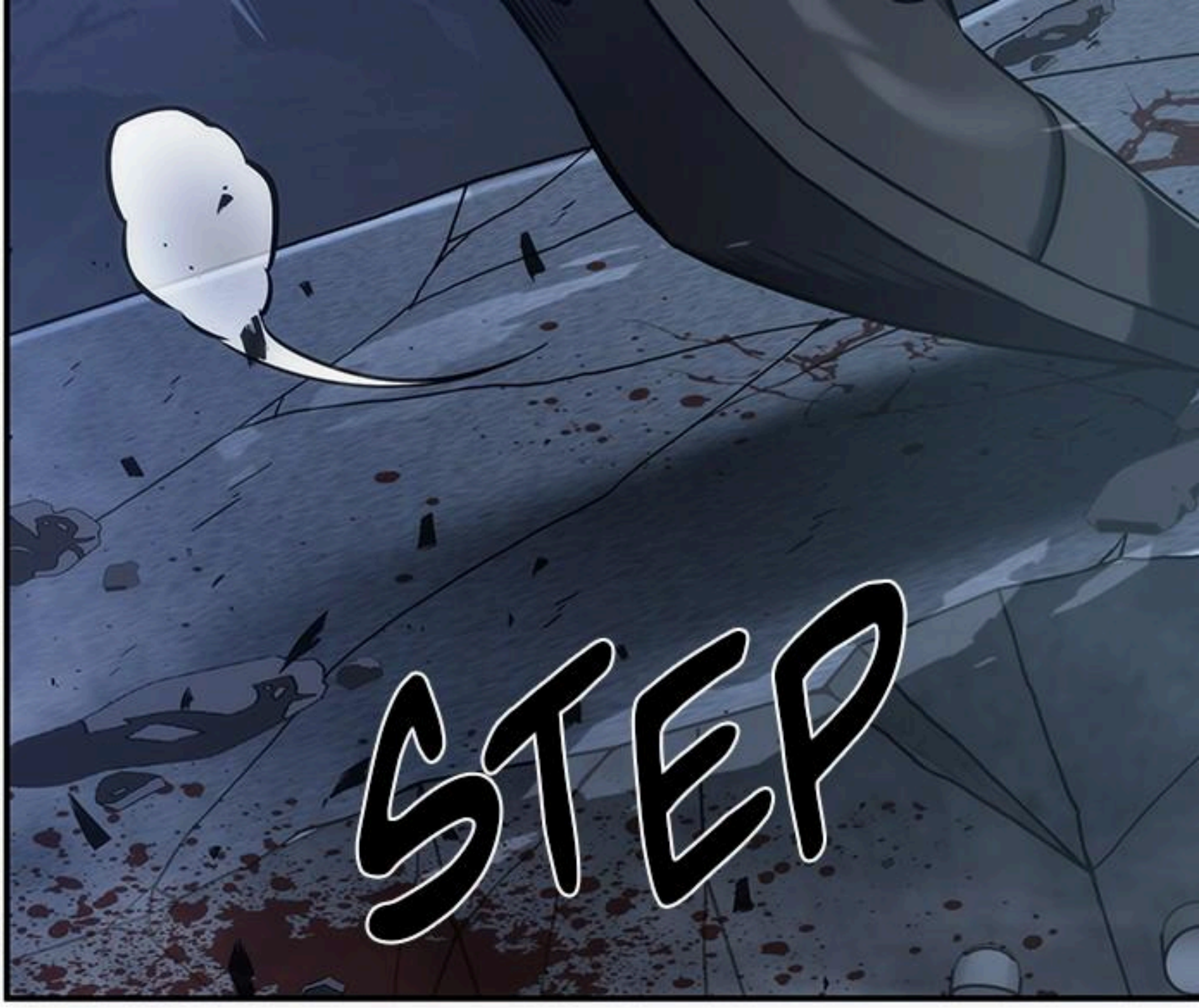
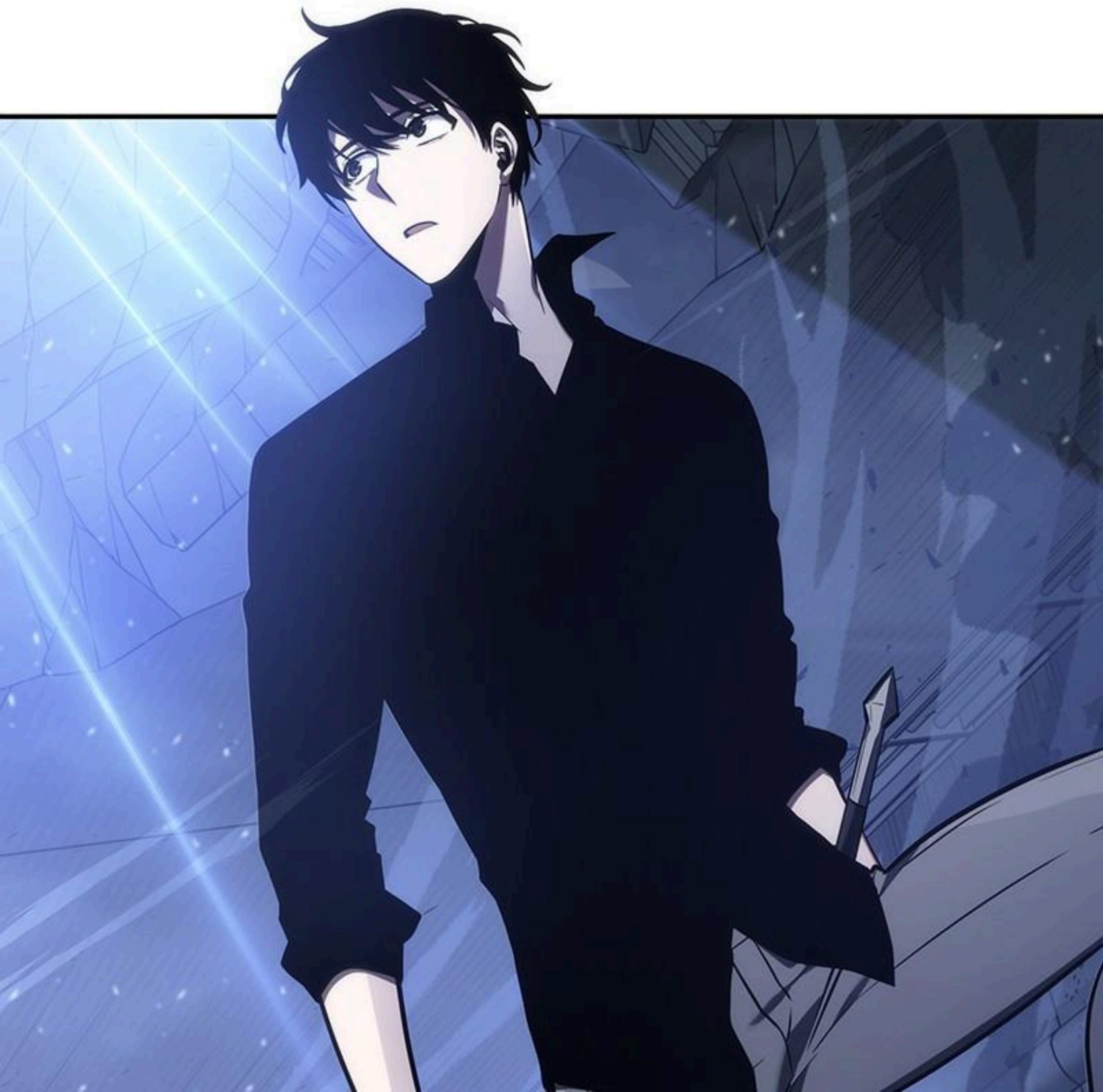
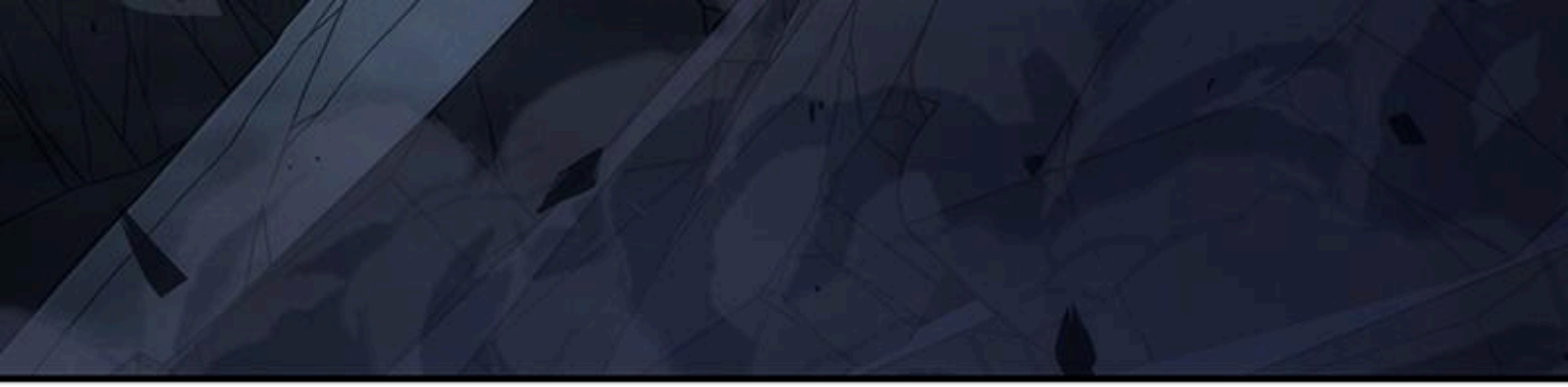

STEP





DOKJA!

DID YOU DESTROY THEM ALL?

DASH

STEP

CHUNGMURO

DONGGUK UNIVERSITY STATION

YES.
ALL OF
THEM.

I DIDN'T
REALIZE YOU
COULD DESTROY
ROOMS
LIKE THIS.

CRASH

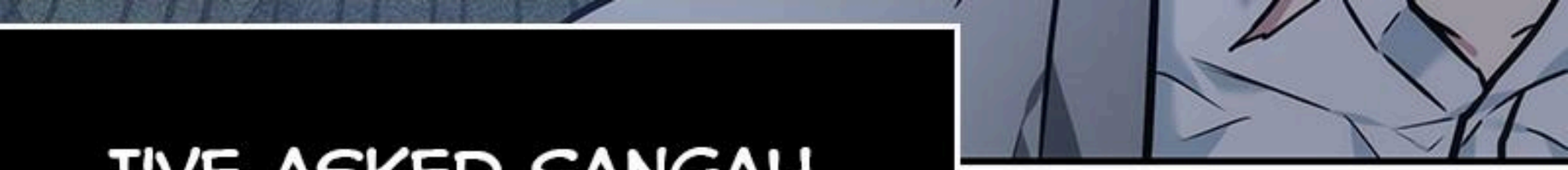
WE BASHED
THE FLOOR IN

AND IT COLLAPSED!

CRASH

CRASH

CRACK



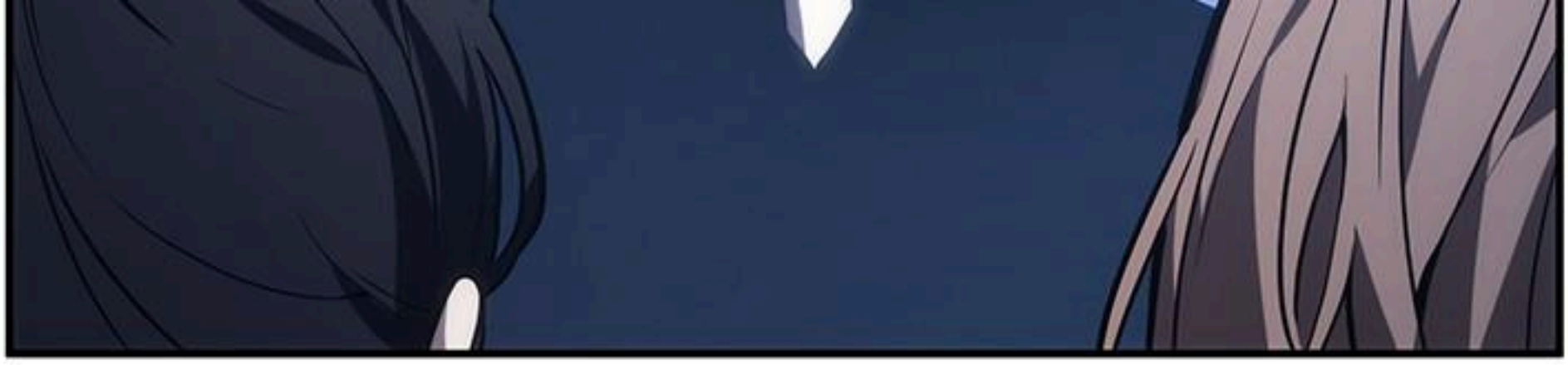
I'VE ASKED SANGAH, HUIWON, AND GILYEONG TO DESTROY THE SMALLER ***GREEN ZONES.***

EXCEPT FOR THE ONES THAT BELONGED TO PILDU GONG, MOST OF THEM HAD HAD LESS THAN A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 3 PEOPLE.

GOOD WORK--

YOU MANIAC! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?! AAAAH!!!

SPLAT



ALL THE DOKKAEBI IN CHUNGMURO ARE UP IN ARMS BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID!

PIPE DOWN. I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF A HEADACHE BECAUSE OF ALL THE MESSAGES FROM THE CONSTELLATIONS.

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DING

[THE CONSTELLATION,
PRISONER OF THE GOLDEN HEADBAND,
IS OVERJOYED BY YOUR SHENANIGAN.]

DING

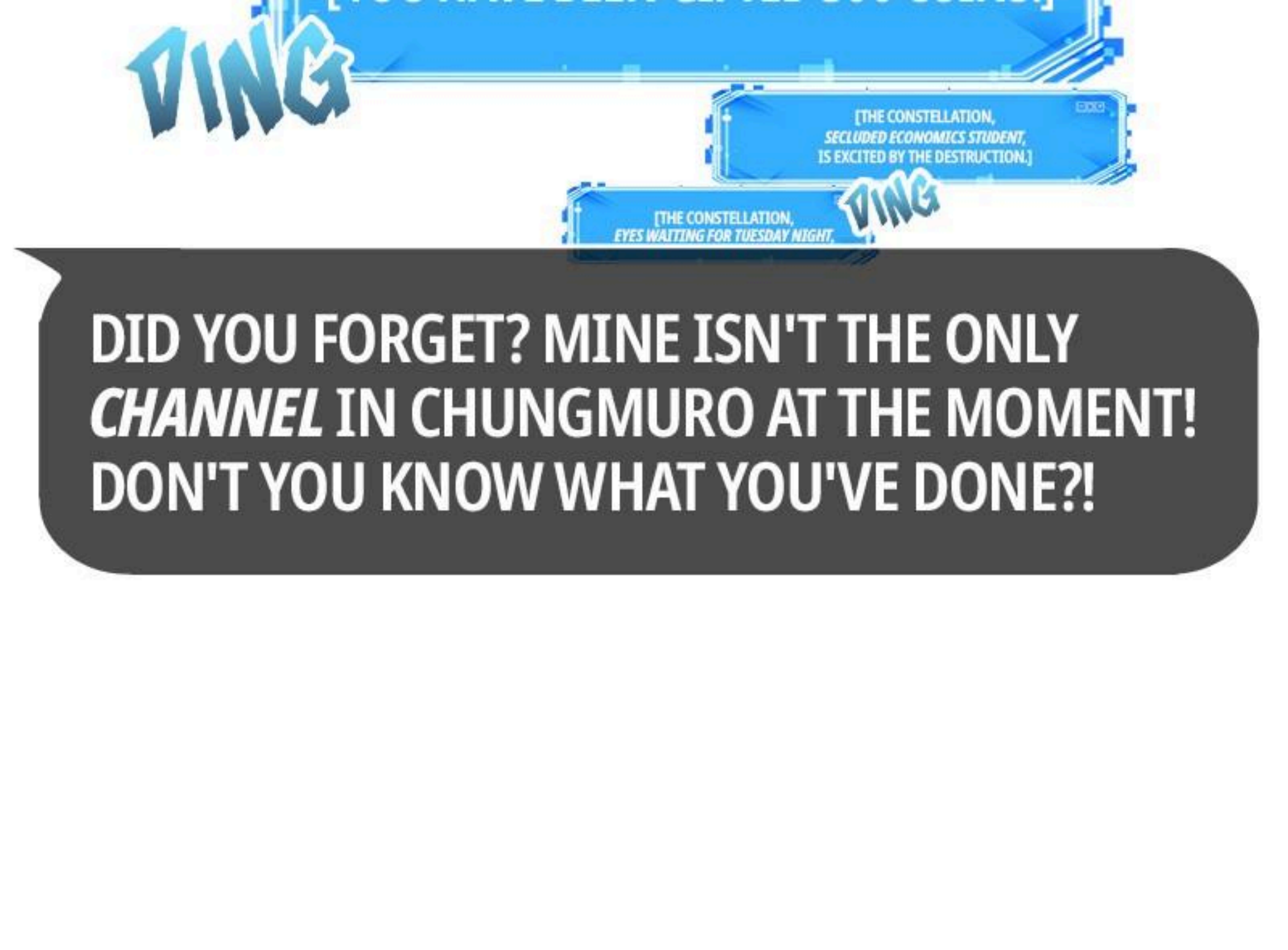
[THE CONSTELLATION,
BALD LEADER OF THE PEASANT'S ARMY,
IS IMPRESSED BY YOUR REVOLT.]

DING

DING

[THE CONSTELLATION,
ABYSSAL BLACK FLAME DRAGON,
LOVES THE CHAOS YOU CAUSED.]

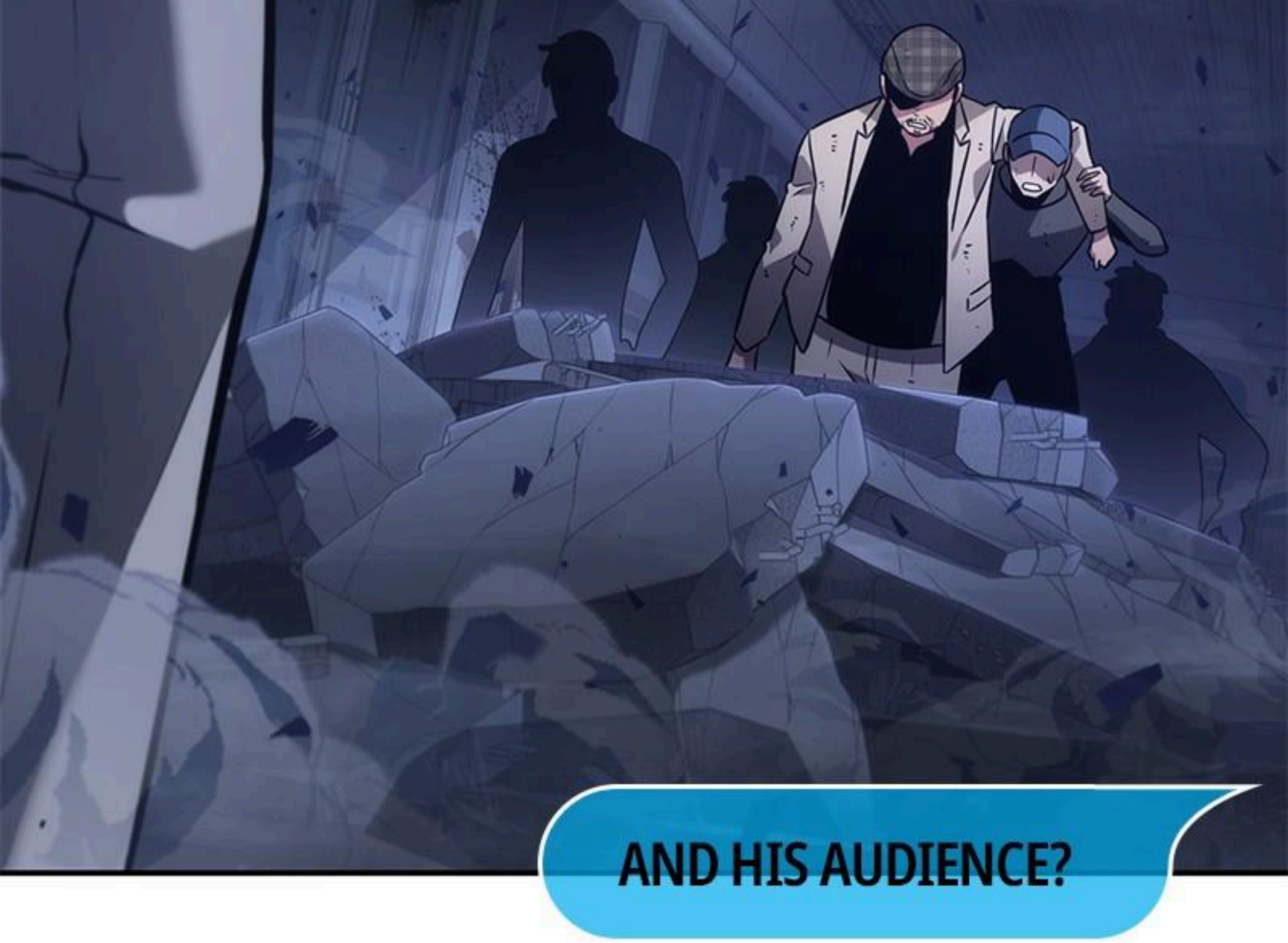
[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 300 COINS.]

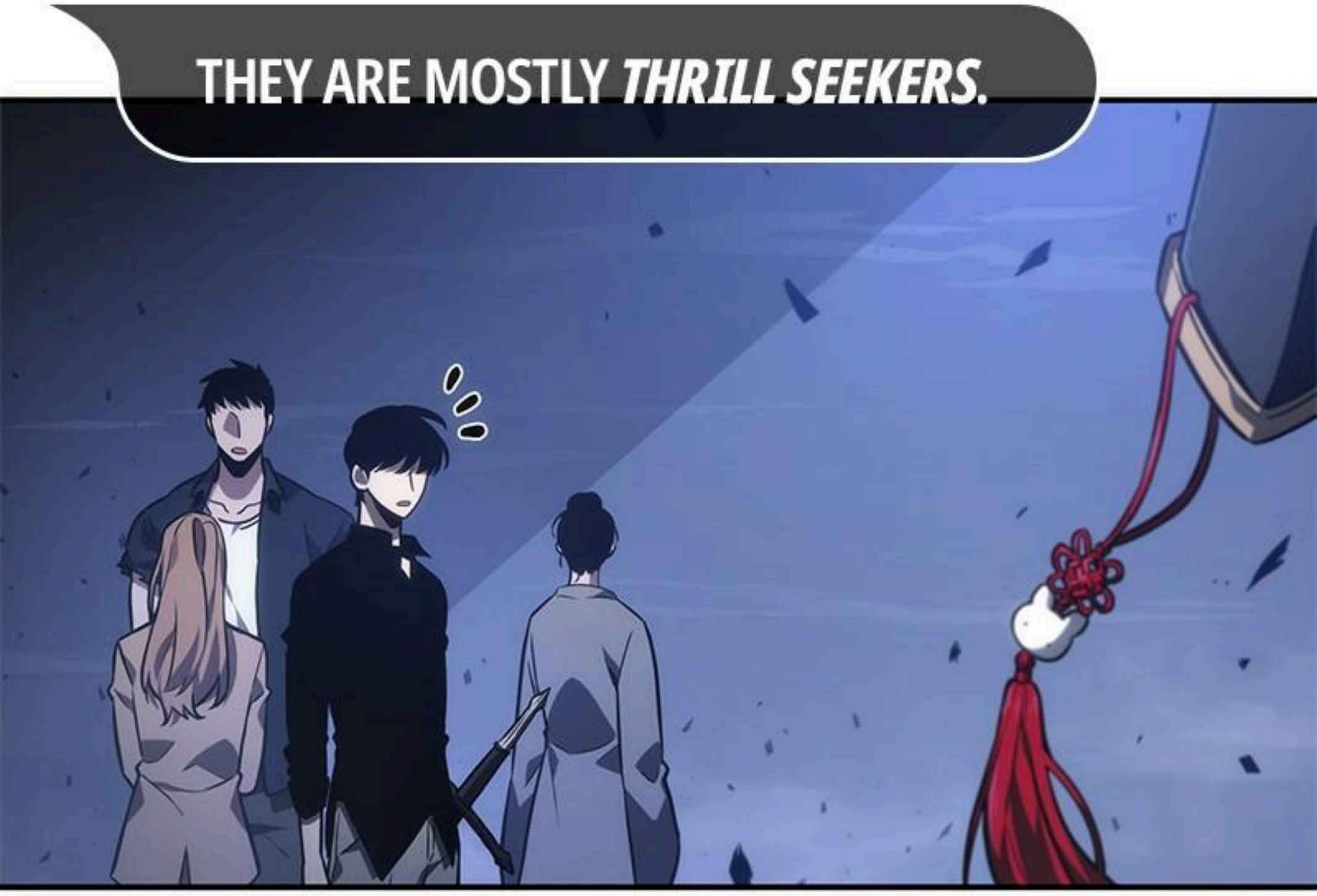

DING
[THE CONSTELLATION,
SECLUDED ECONOMICS STUDENT,
IS EXCITED BY THE DESTRUCTION.]
[THE CONSTELLATION,
EYES WAITING FOR TUESDAY NIGHT,
DING
DID YOU FORGET? MINE ISN'T THE ONLY
CHANNEL IN CHUNGMURO AT THE MOMENT!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!

WHOSE CHANNEL IS PILDU GONG ON?

BIRYU'S. BIR-3642.

THE DOKKAEBI WHO TOOK OVER YOUR CHANNEL BEFORE?


AND HIS AUDIENCE?

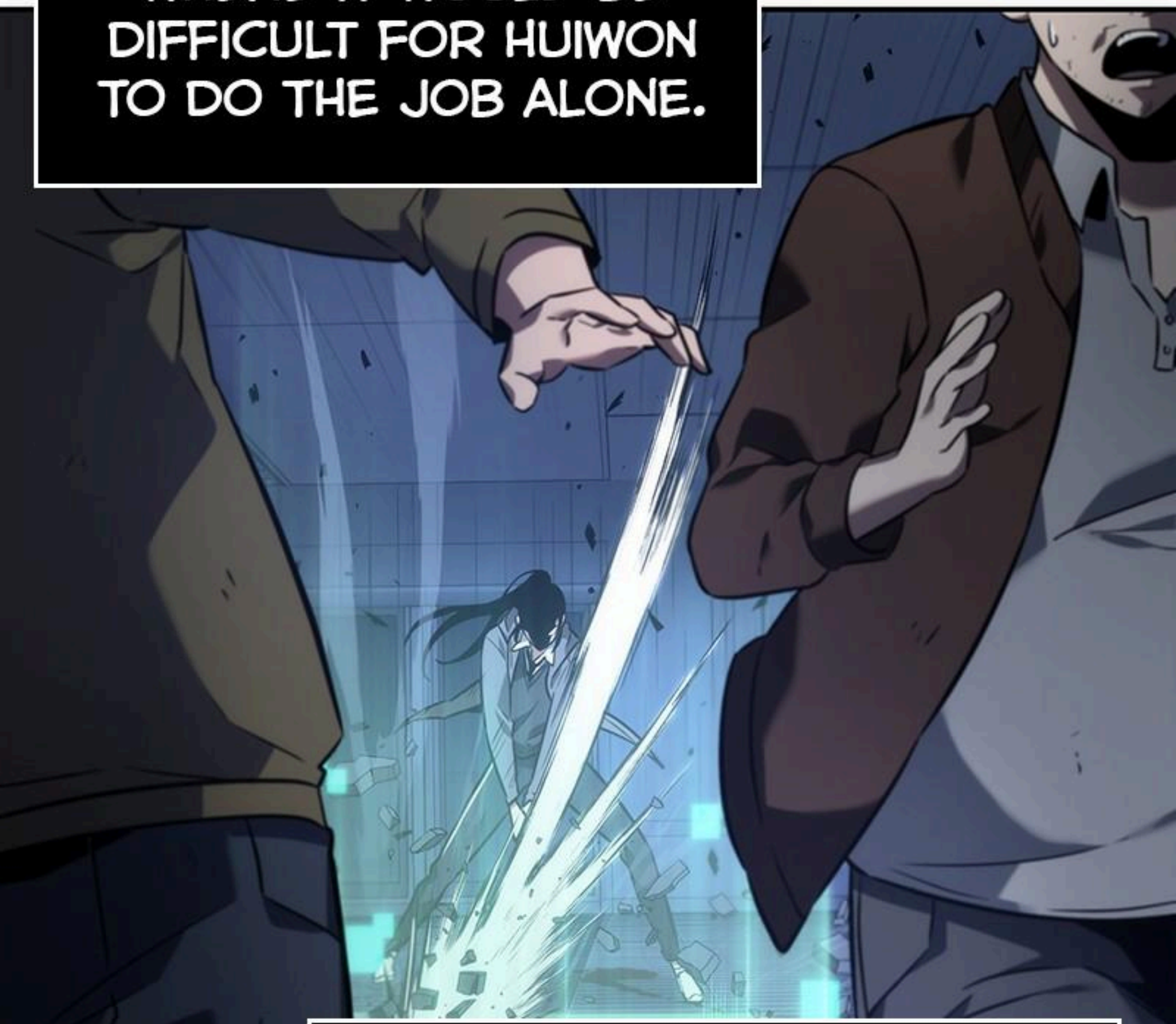

THEY ARE MOSTLY *THRILL SEEKERS.*

DID YOU DESTROY THEM?

YEAH.
NO SWEAT.

I ASKED
JIHYE LEE'S HELP
FOR *GREEN ZONES*
WITH THE CAPACITY
OF 5 TO 8 MEN.

I'VE ASKED AREAS WHERE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HUIWON TO DO THE JOB ALONE.



SHE IS INDEED JUNGHYEOK YU'S

DISCIPLE...
NO. AS EXPECTED
AS THE INCARNATION
OF THE SACRED HERO.

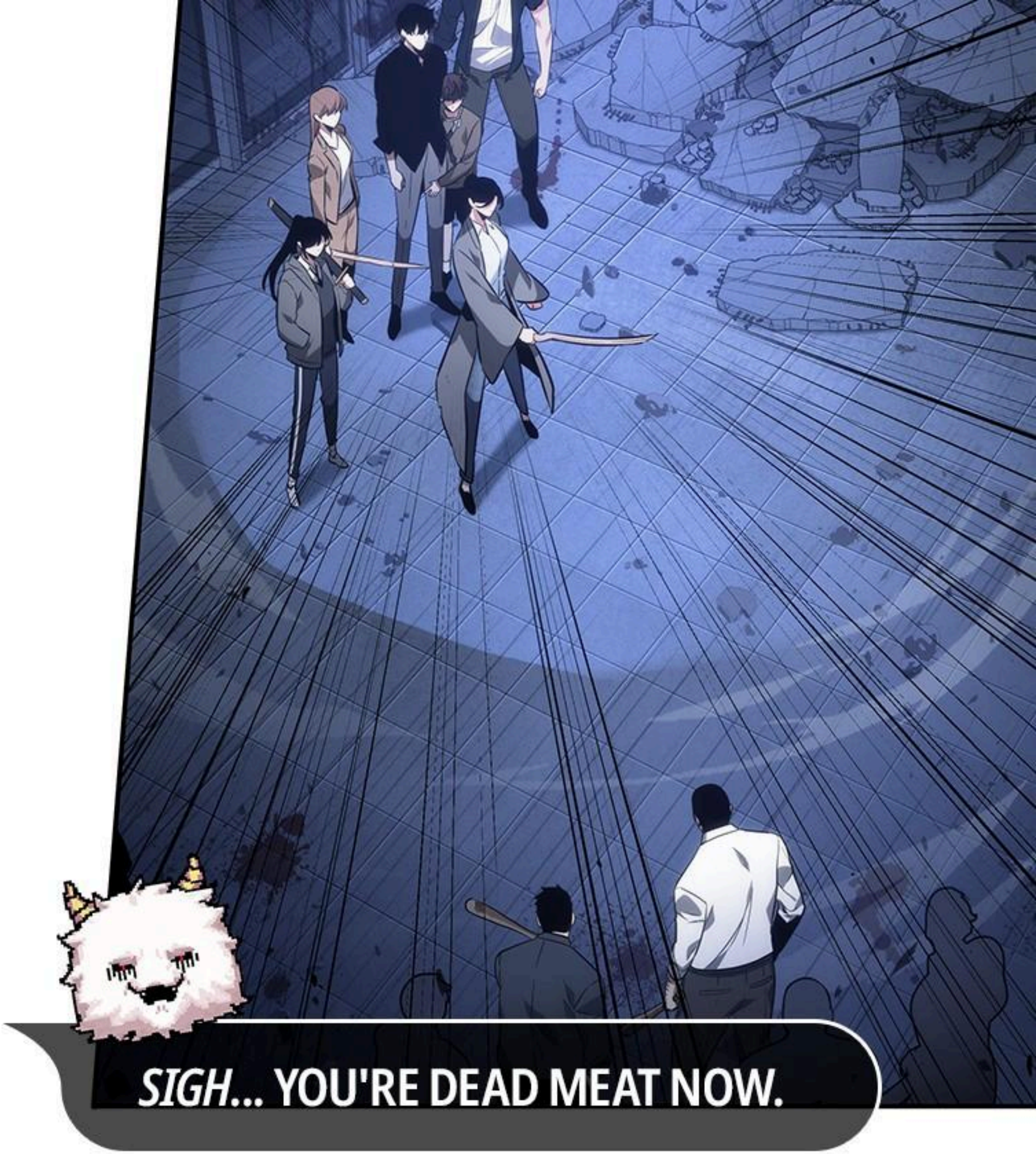
BUT NOW WHAT?
EVERYONE'S BEEN
FUMING MAD.

OH.
THERE THEY
COME.

THERE SHE IS!
GET HER!

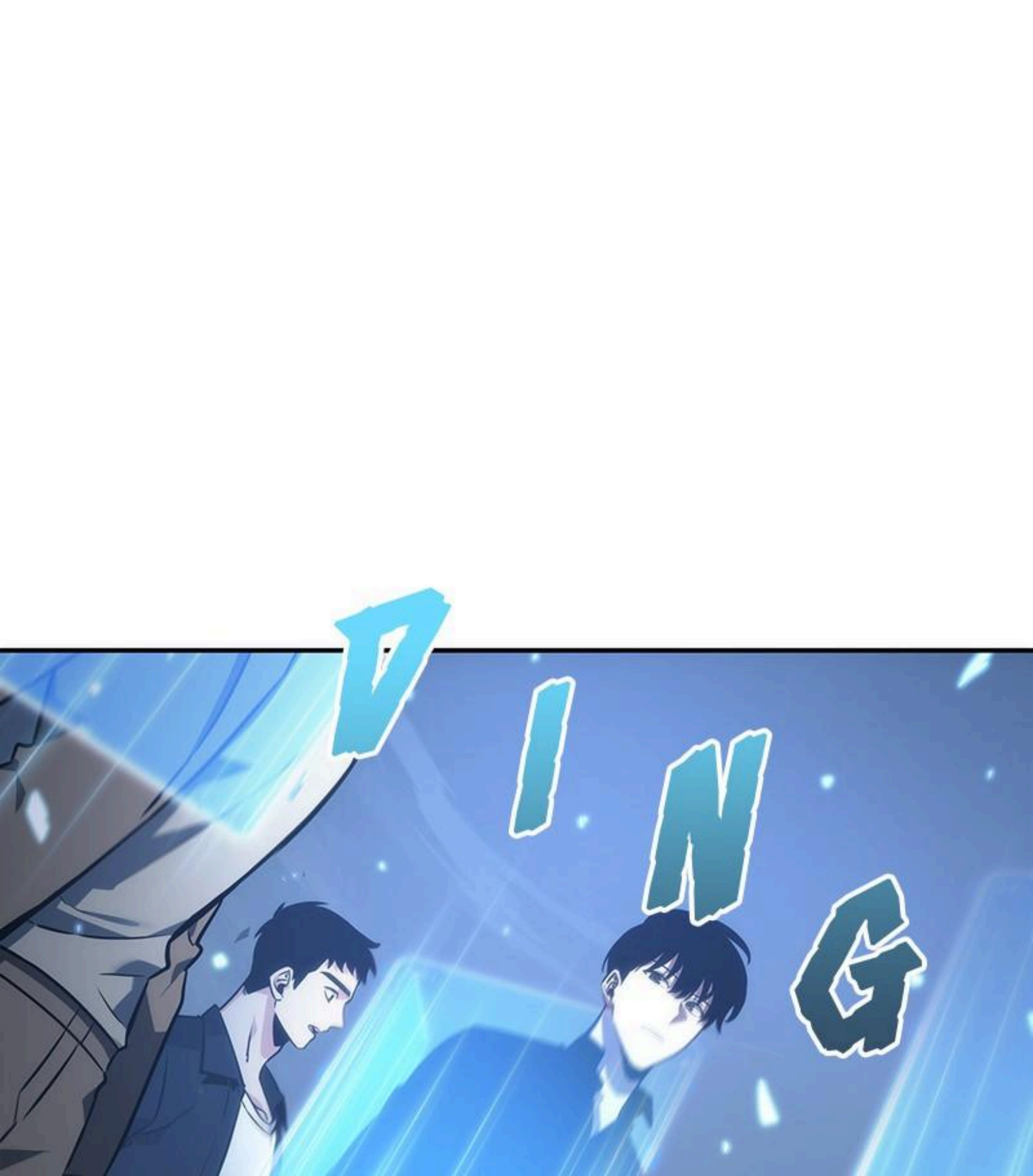
KILL THEM!

PILDU...!


SIGH... YOU'RE DEAD MEAT NOW.

DING

[A BOUNTY HUNTER SCENARIO HAS BEEN STARTED!]


DING

<BOUNTY HUNTER - ASSASSINATION>
CATEGORY: SUB
DIFFICULTY: C
CLEAR CONDITION:
THE CONSTELLATIONS OF CHANNEL

#BIR-3042 HAS PUT A HIT OUT ON THE INCARNATION *DOKJA KIM* OF CHUNGMURO STATION.

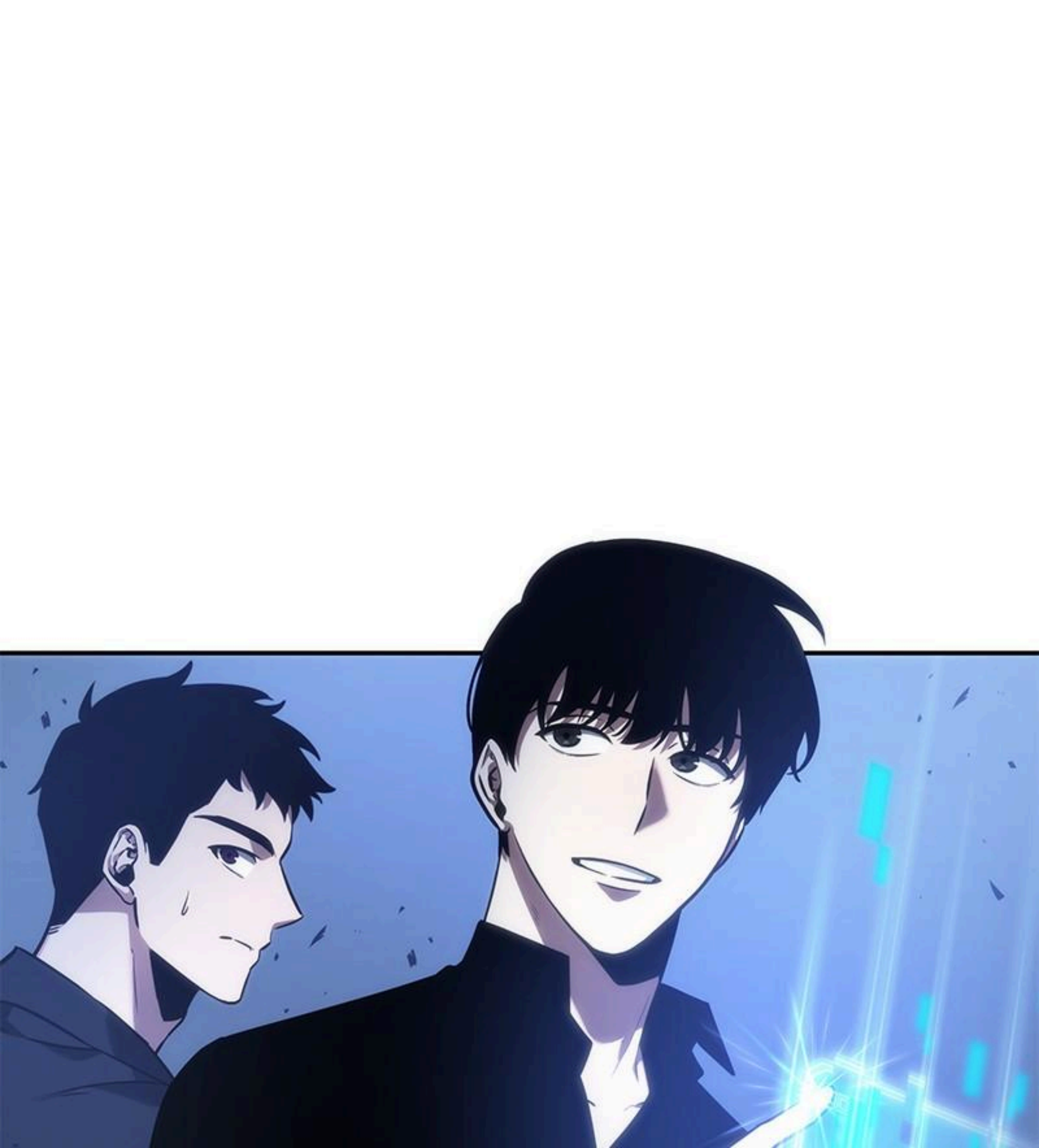
TIME LIMIT: 10 MINUTES

REWARD: 2,000 COINS

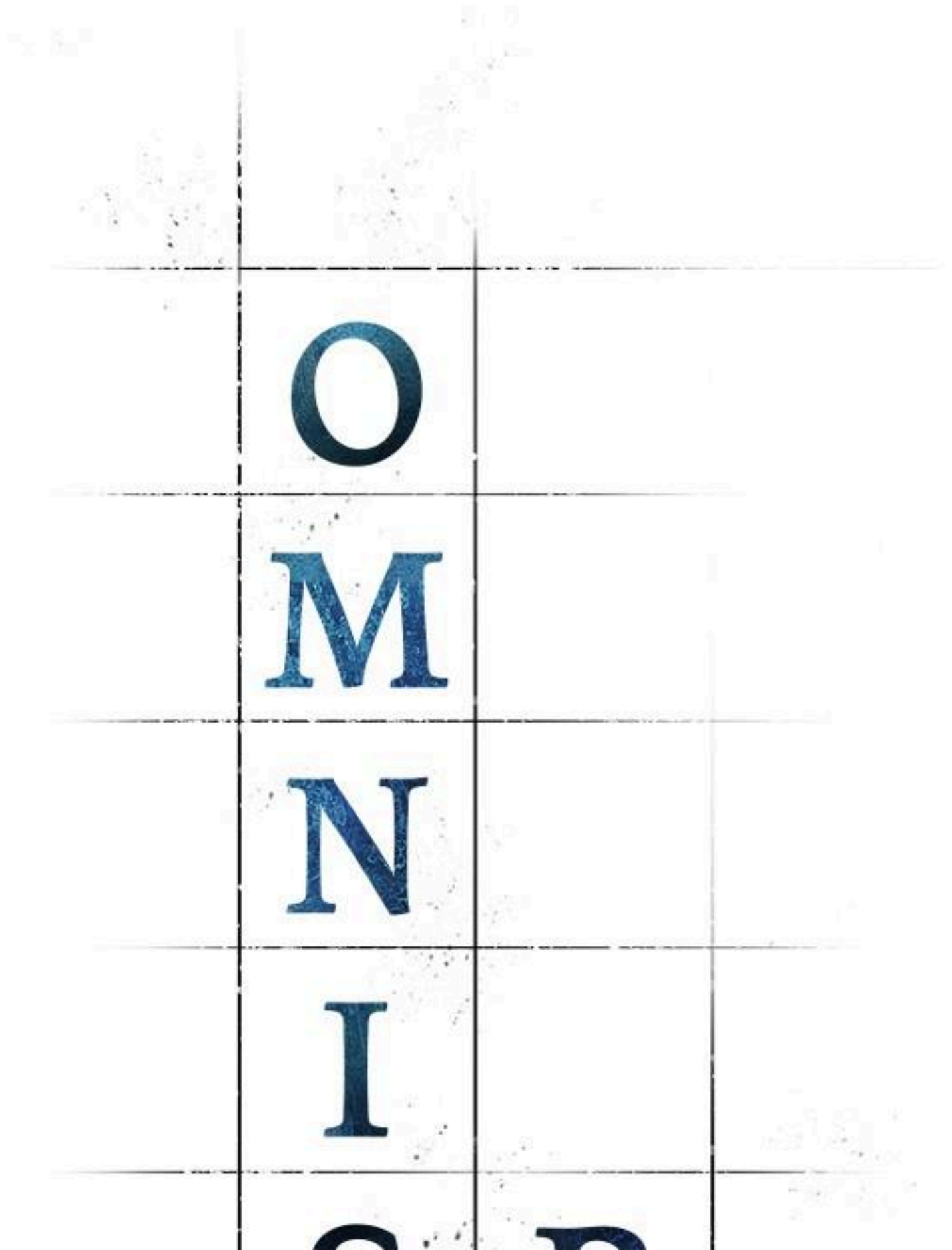
PENALTY FOR FAILURE: NONE

I'M NOT GOING TO HELP YOU THIS TIME

THIS TIME.



I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.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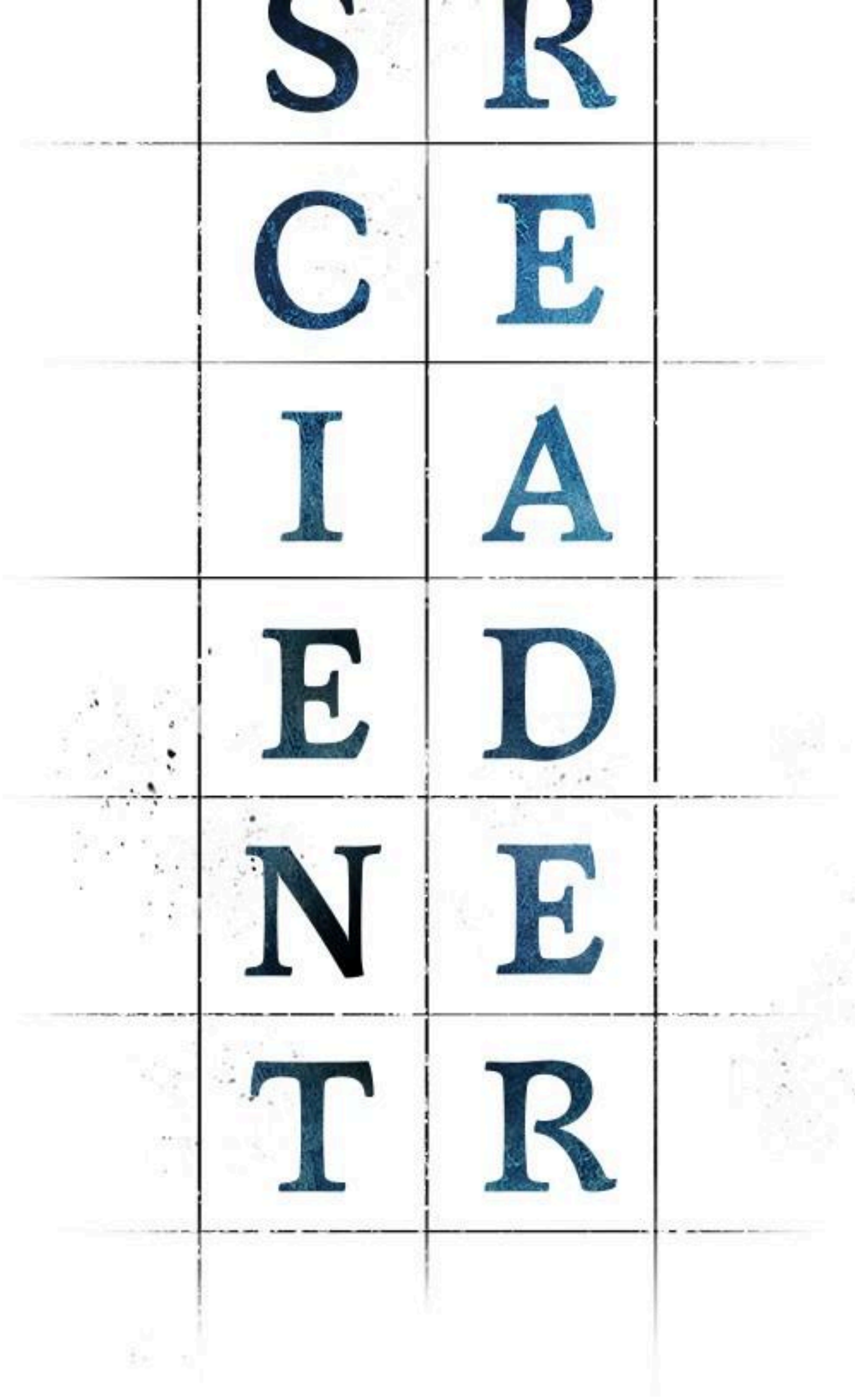

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Episode 35

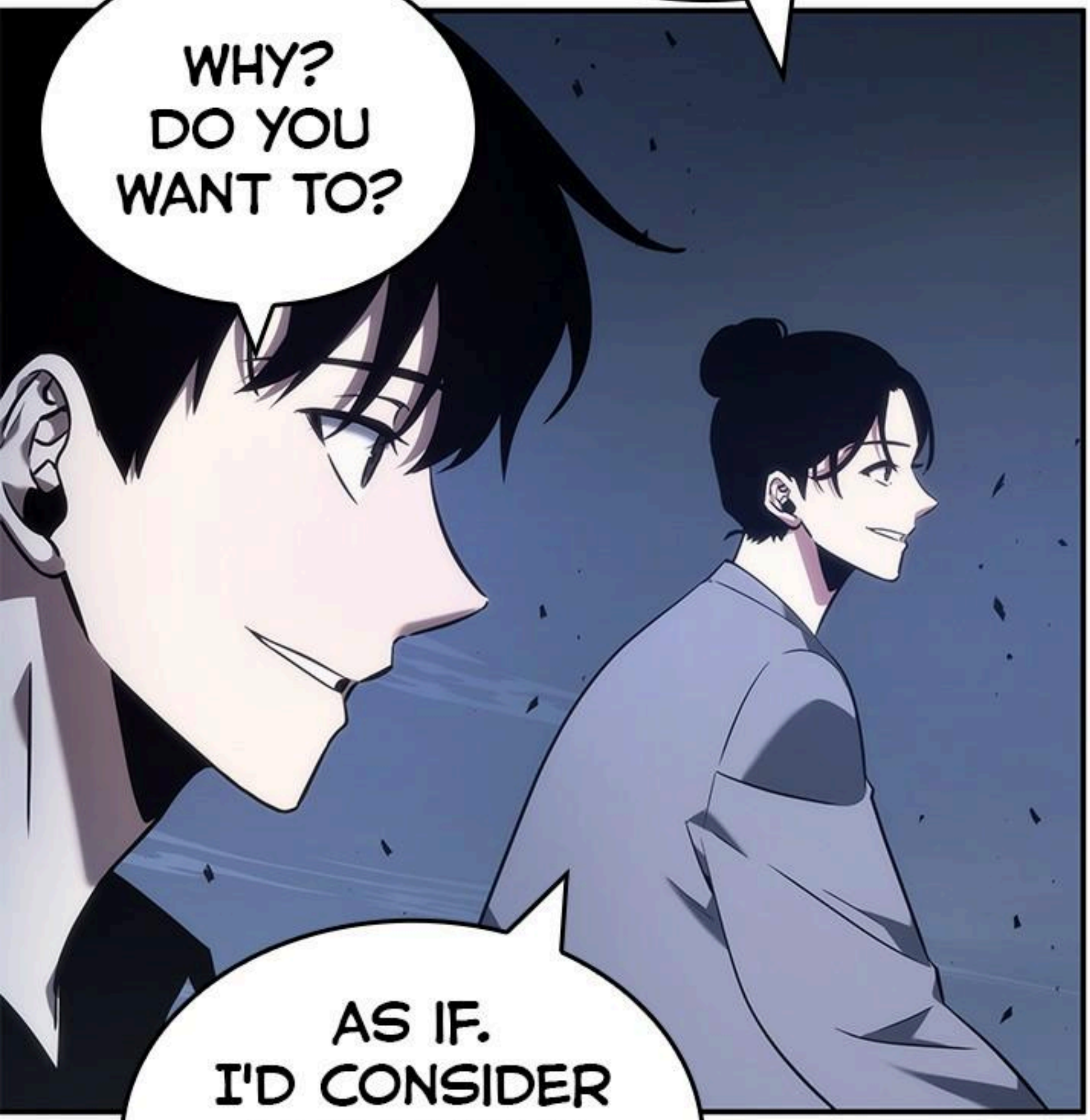
Chapter 8

Emergency Defense

Part 3

DO WE GET 2,000 COINS IF WE KILL YOU NOW?

WHY? DO YOU WANT TO?



AS IF. I'D CONSIDER

IT IF IT WAS 20,000 COINS.

GET BEHIND ME, DOKJA.

<CHARACTER SUMMARY>

NAME: HYEONSEONG LEE

ATTRIBUTE: THE MAN WHO REGAINED
A SENSE OF JUSTICE (RARE)

STIGMA: [GREAT MOUNTAIN CRUSH LV. 1],
[GREAT MOUNTAIN PUSH LV. 2]

PERSONAL SKILLS: [BAYONET LV. 2],
[CAMOUFLAGE LV. 2],
[PATIENCE LV. 2], [JUSTICE LV. 2],
[WEAPONS PROFICIENCY LV. 3]

HYEONSEONG.
HOW MANY TIMES
MORE DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN USE THAT
SKILL FROM
BEFORE?

TWO
TIMES AT
MOST.

2,000
COINS?

FLINCH

RELAX.
WE'RE

I DON'T REMEMBER WHICH CHAPTER, BUT I REMEMBER READING THIS IN *TWSA*.

JUNGHYEOK YU,
WHO HAD GONE MAD
DUE TO THE REPEATED
REGRESSION, DESTROYED
ALL THE ***GREEN ZONES***
WHEN HE ARRIVED IN
CHUNGMURO.

SO,
RIGHT NOW...

...THE CONDITIONS ARE IDENTICAL.

[ALL THE *GREEN ZONES* IN THE STATION HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THE MAIN SCENARIO SYSTEM HAS BEEN OVERLOADED.]

DING

[THE DIFFICULTY OF THE CURRENT SCENARIO WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE REMAINING SCENARIO DURATION.]

[THE CURRENT SCENARIO
HAS BEEN RENEWED!]

<MAIN SCENARIO #3 - EMERGENCY DEFENSE>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: B-

CLEAR CONDITION:
ALL ***GREEN ZONES*** IN THE STATION HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, SPAWNING THE REMAINING

MONSTERS ALL AT ONCE. SURVIVE THE ONSLAUGHT OF MONSTERS FOR THE REMAINING DURATION.

DURATION: 8 HOURS

REWARD: 1,000 COINS

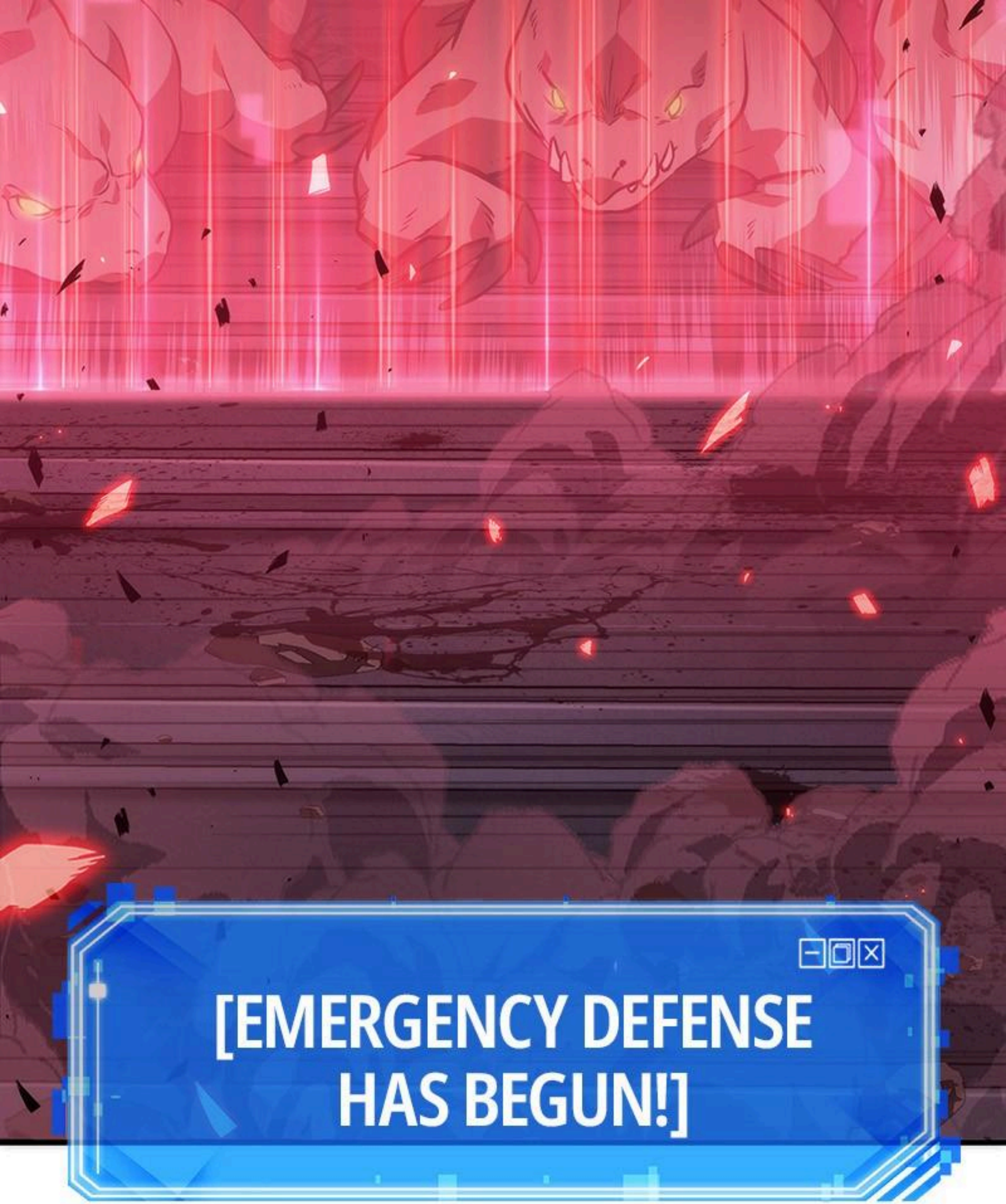
PENALTY FOR FAILURE: DEATH

SLIDE

ROAR

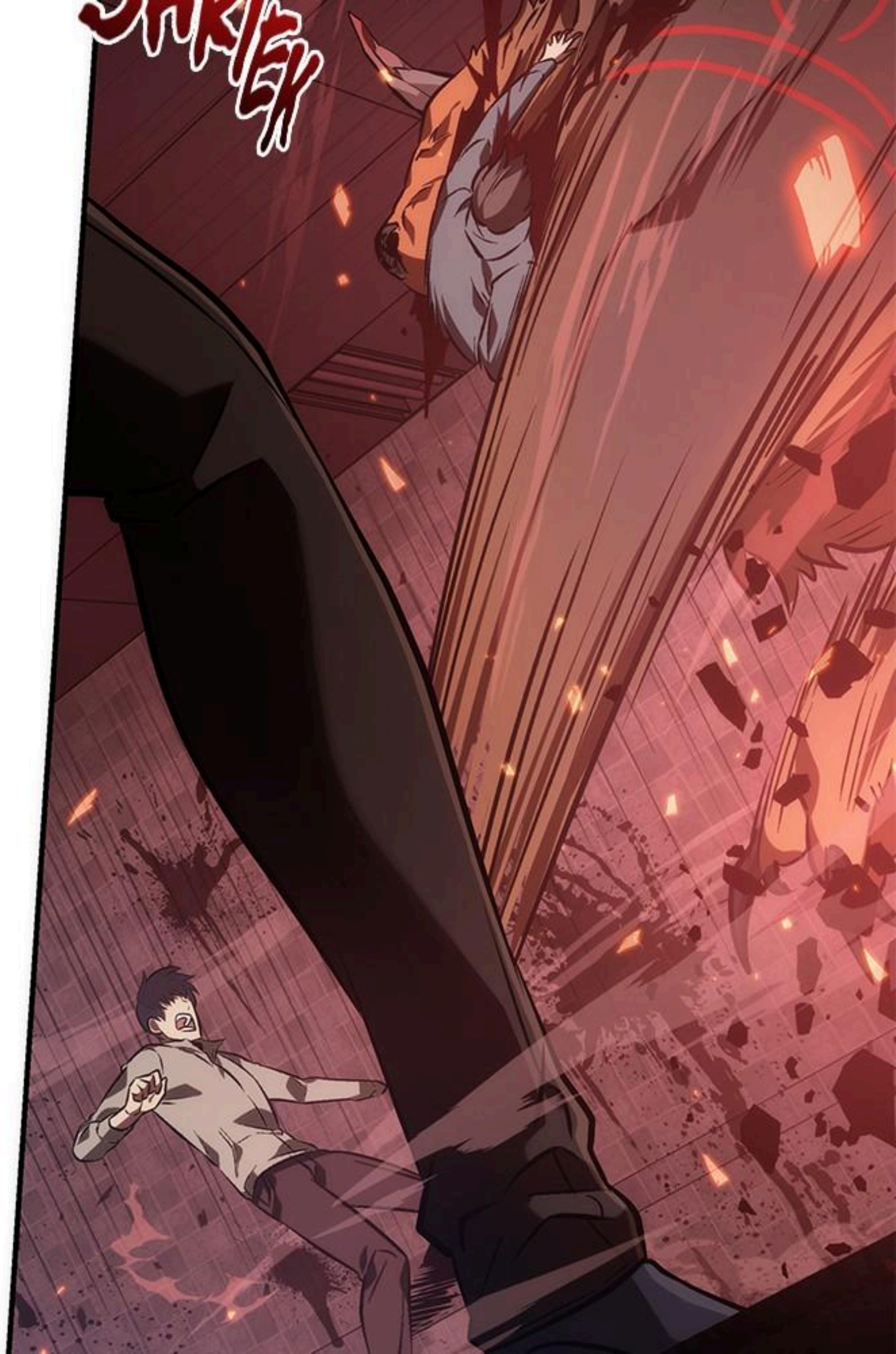
SHRIEK

SHRIEK


[EMERGENCY DEFENSE
HAS BEGUN!]

W-WHAT?!
ROAR

WHAT
THE HELL ARE
THOSE?!

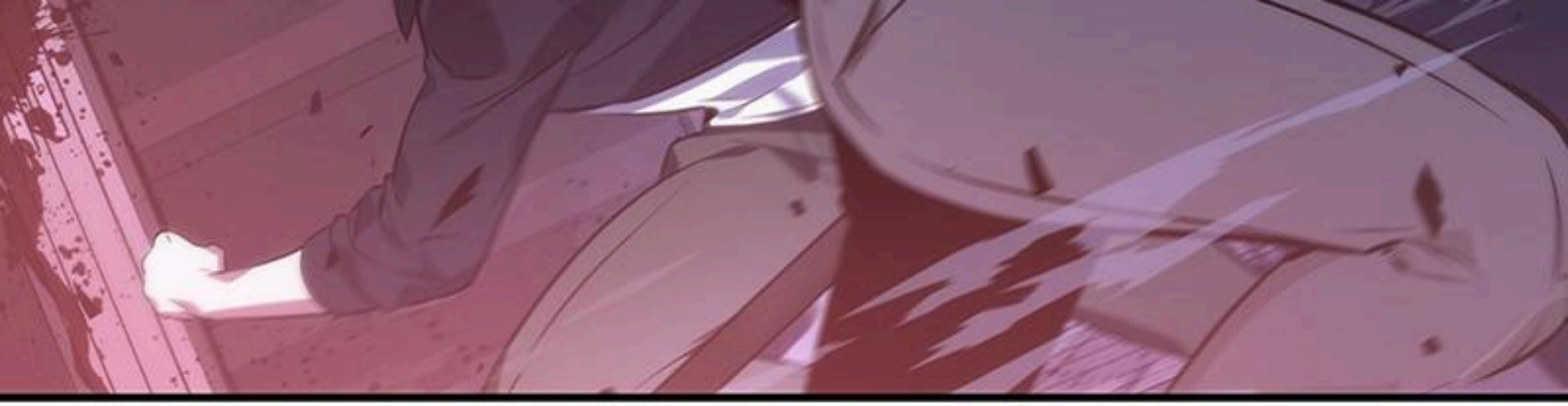

SHRIEK

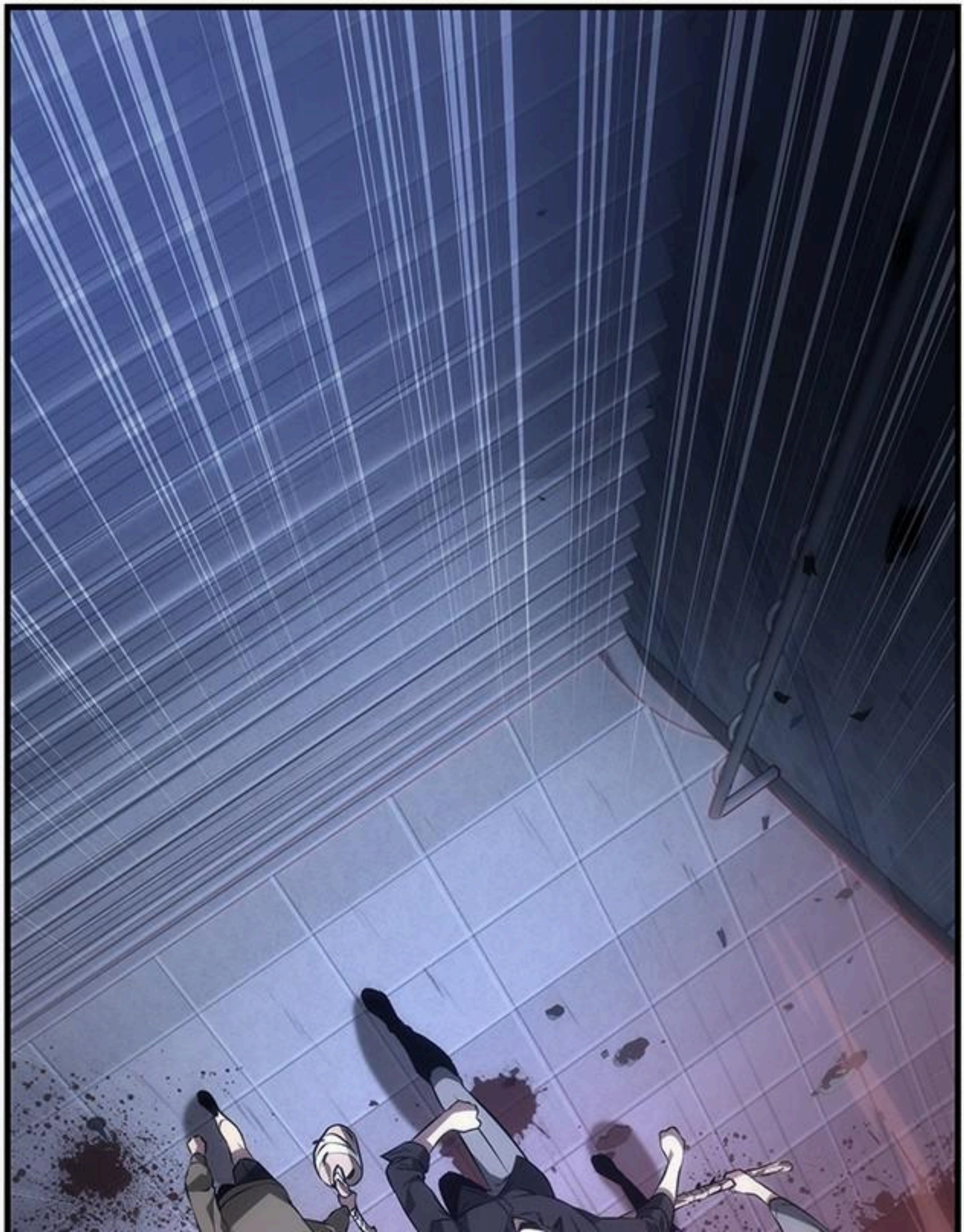
AAAAH!

SHREK

AAAHHH!

RUN FOR THE STAIRS!
HYEONSEONG!

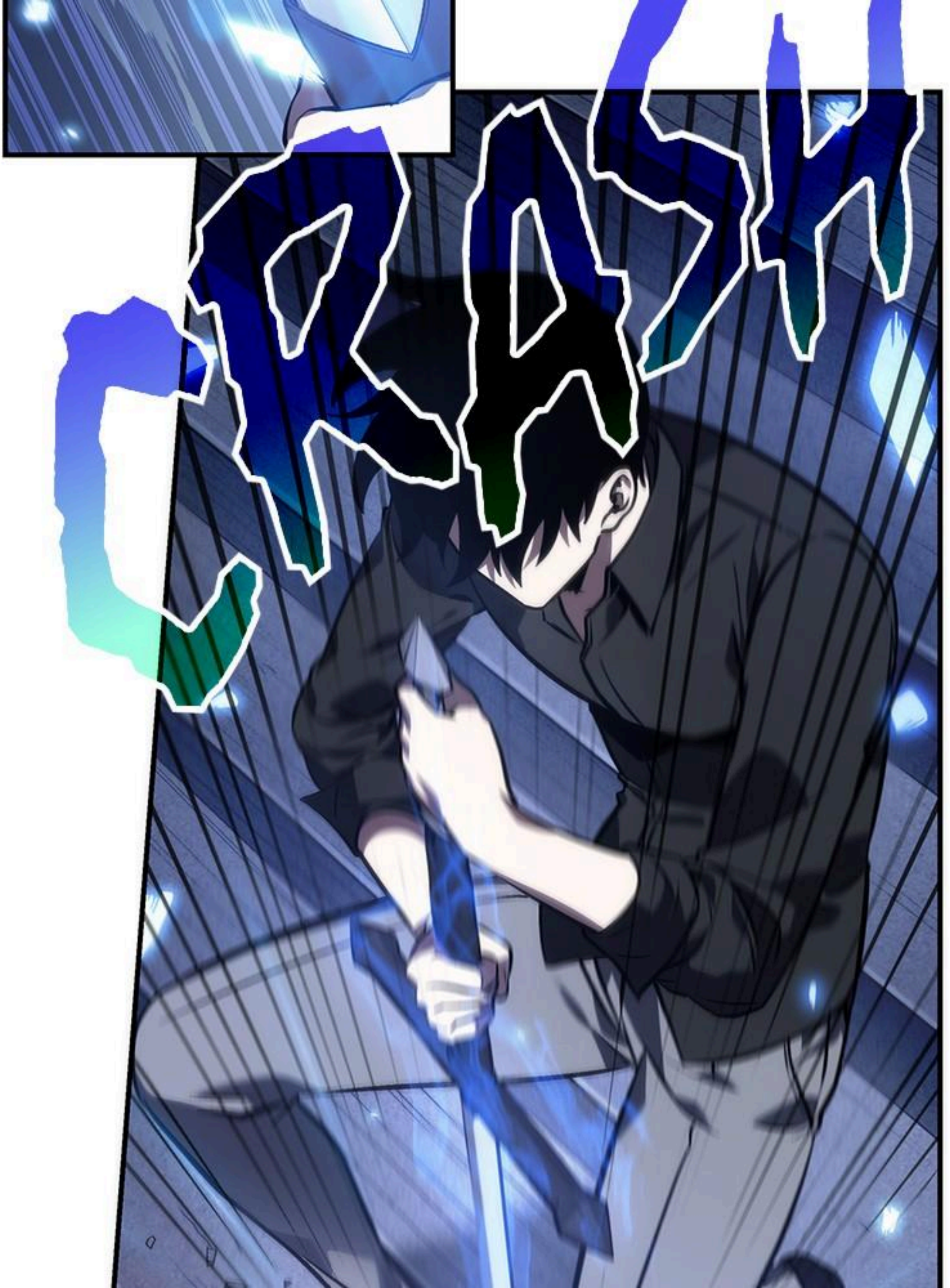




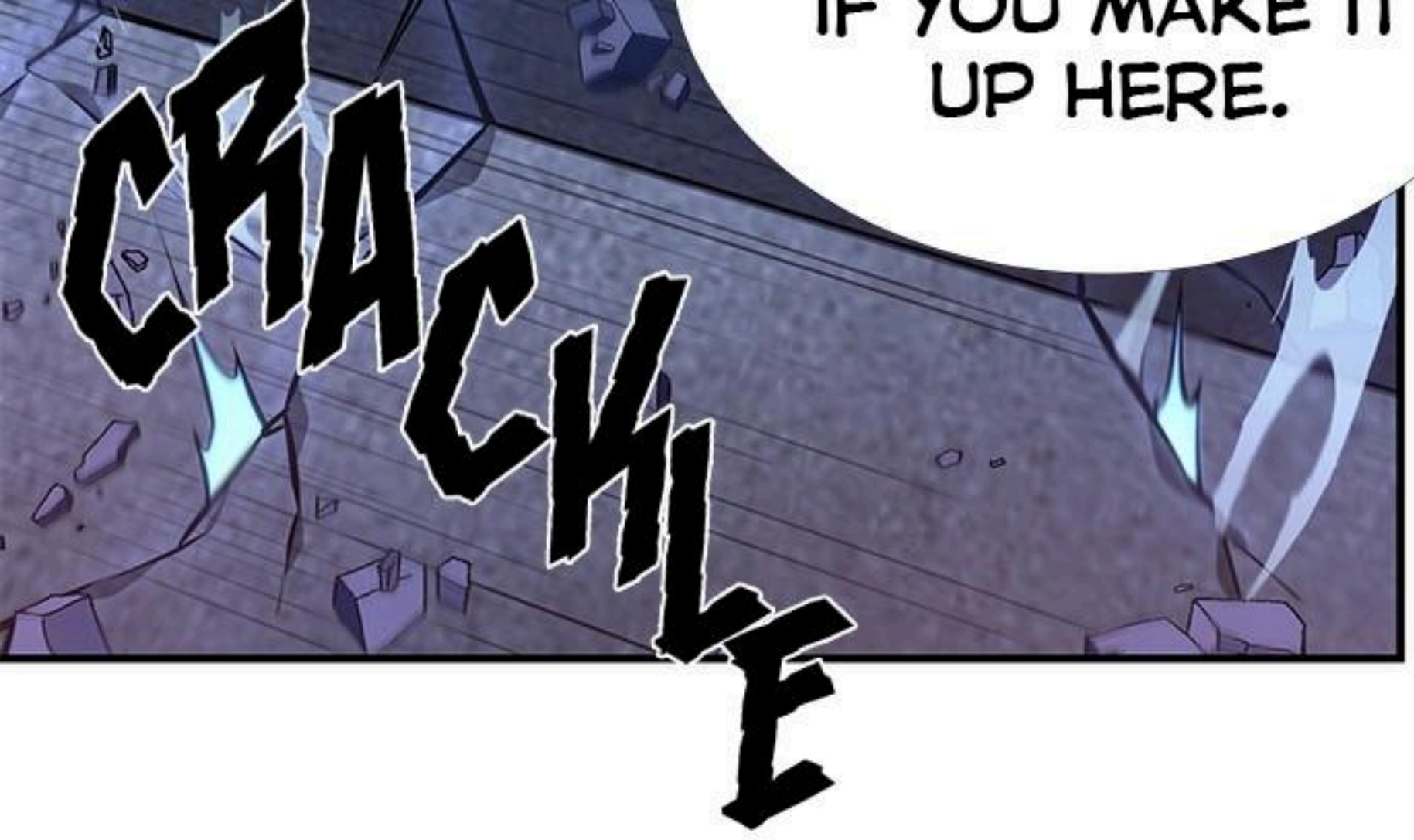
W-WHAT THE...?! MOVE IT!

DO YOU WANNA DIE?!

I DON'T
THINK YOU
GET IT.


RRRR

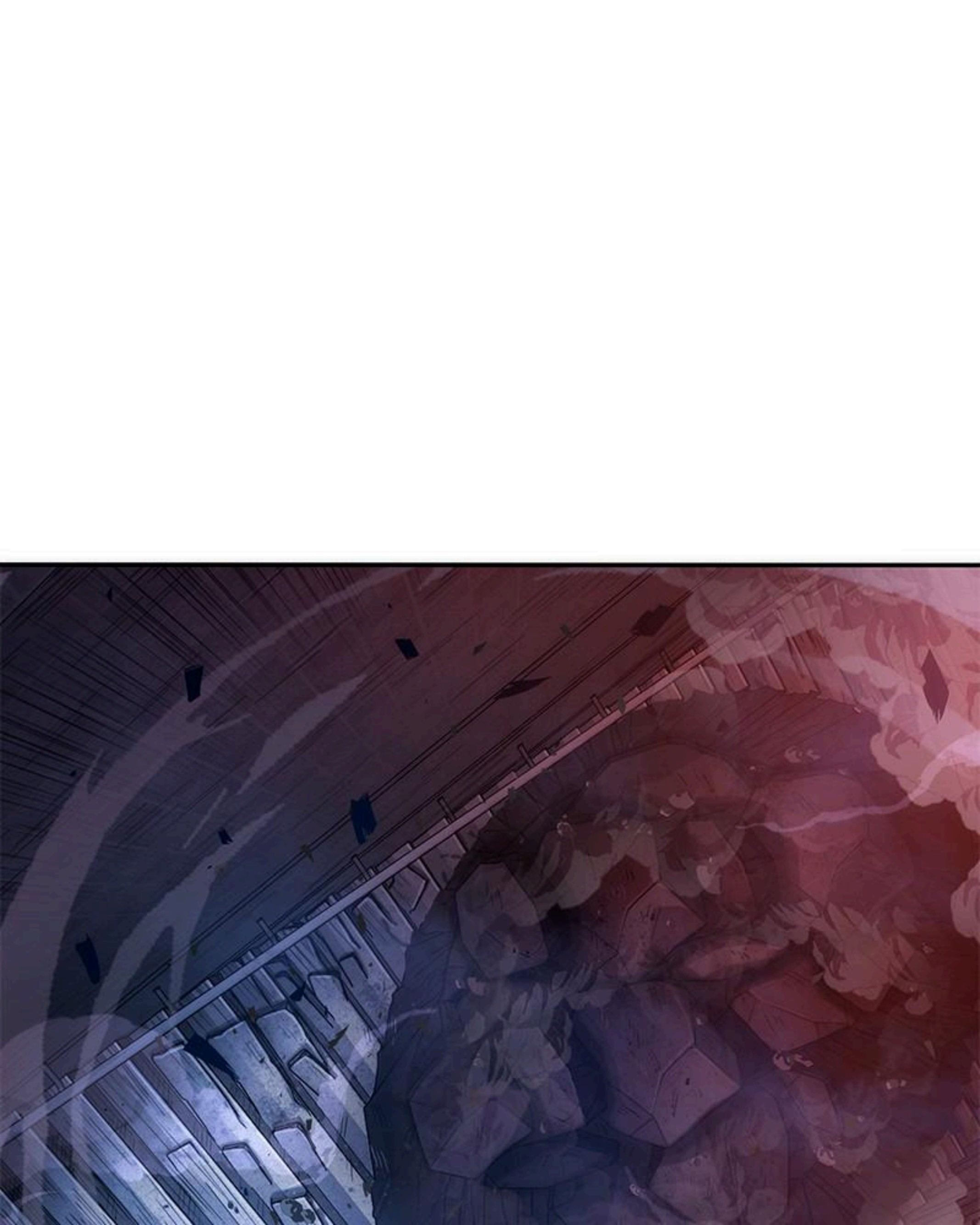
CRACK
YOU WON'T SURVIVE EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT


IF YOU MAKE IT
UP HERE.
CRACKLE

AAAAH!!!
CRACK

THERE ARE
NO MORE ROOMS
IN CHUNGMURO.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SURVIVE.



W-WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT US TO DO THEN?!

FIGHT, OF COURSE.

DAMN IT!

SHUT YOUR TRAP AND GET OUT OF OUR WAY!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DESTROYED ALL THE ROOMS!

LOOK FOR

THE ROOMS!

LOOK FOR ANOTHER WAY OUT! HURRY!

WELL...

...I DON'T THINK SO.

CRACK!

AAAAAH!
NO!

W-WHAT
THE HELL ARE
YOU DOING?!

C-COULD
THE OTHER STAIRS
HAVE...?!

WAIT! THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU SAID WOULD HAPPEN!

AT THIS RATE, THEY'LL ALL...!

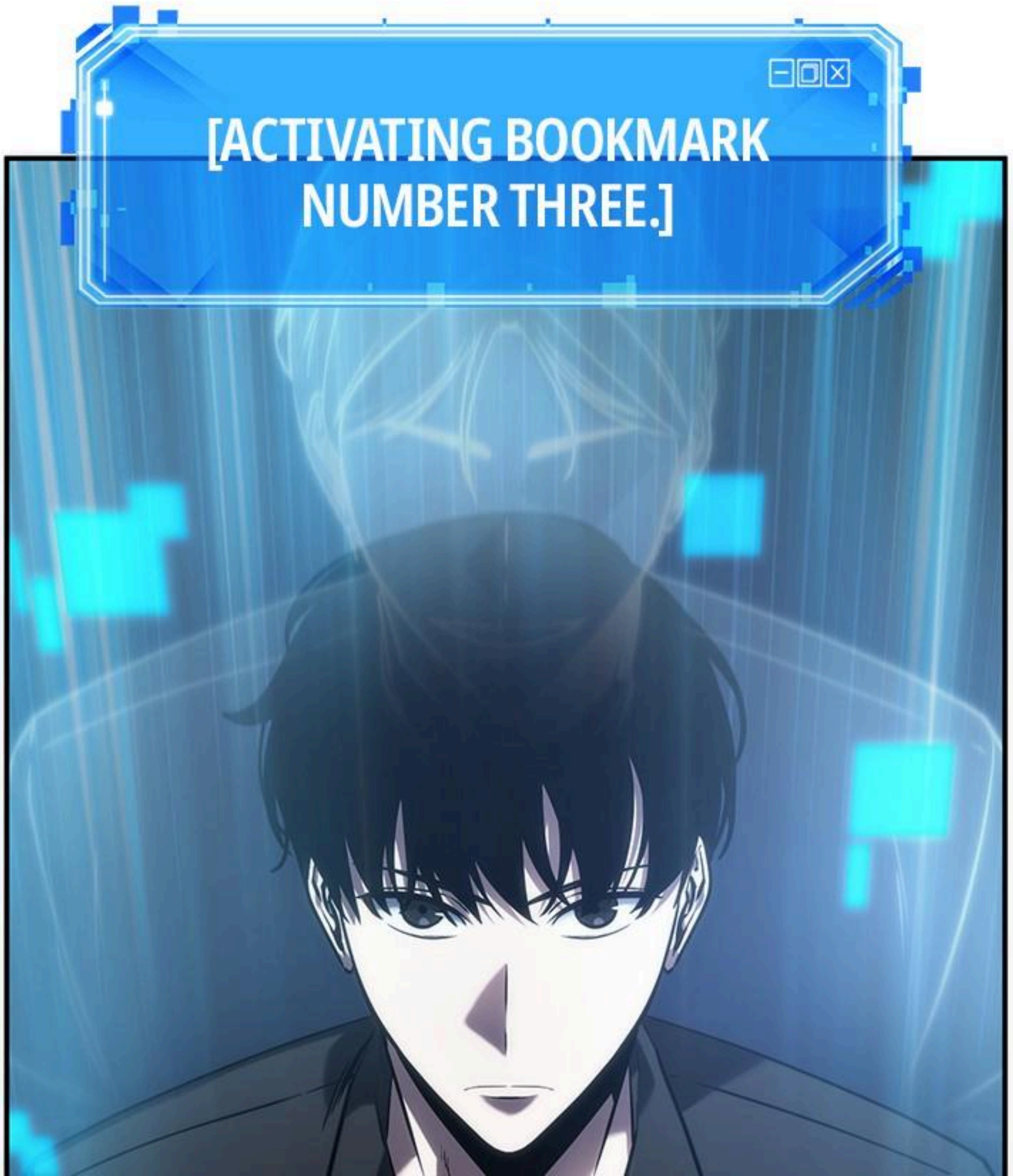
I KNOW.

[PERSONAL SKILL ***BOOKMARK*** ACTIVATED.]

<LIST OF BOOKMARKED CHARACTERS>

1. DELUSIONAL DEMON NAMWOON KIM (UNDERSTANDING 35)
2. STEEL BLADE HYEONSEONG LEE (UNDERSTANDING 65)
3. INCITER INHO CHEON (UNDERSTANDING 20)

FLICK FLICK FLICK FLICK FLICK FL


[ACTIVATING BOOKMARK
NUMBER THREE.]

[ACTIVATING INCITE LV. 2.]
[ACTIVATION TIME:
5 MINUTES]

HEY, PILDU!

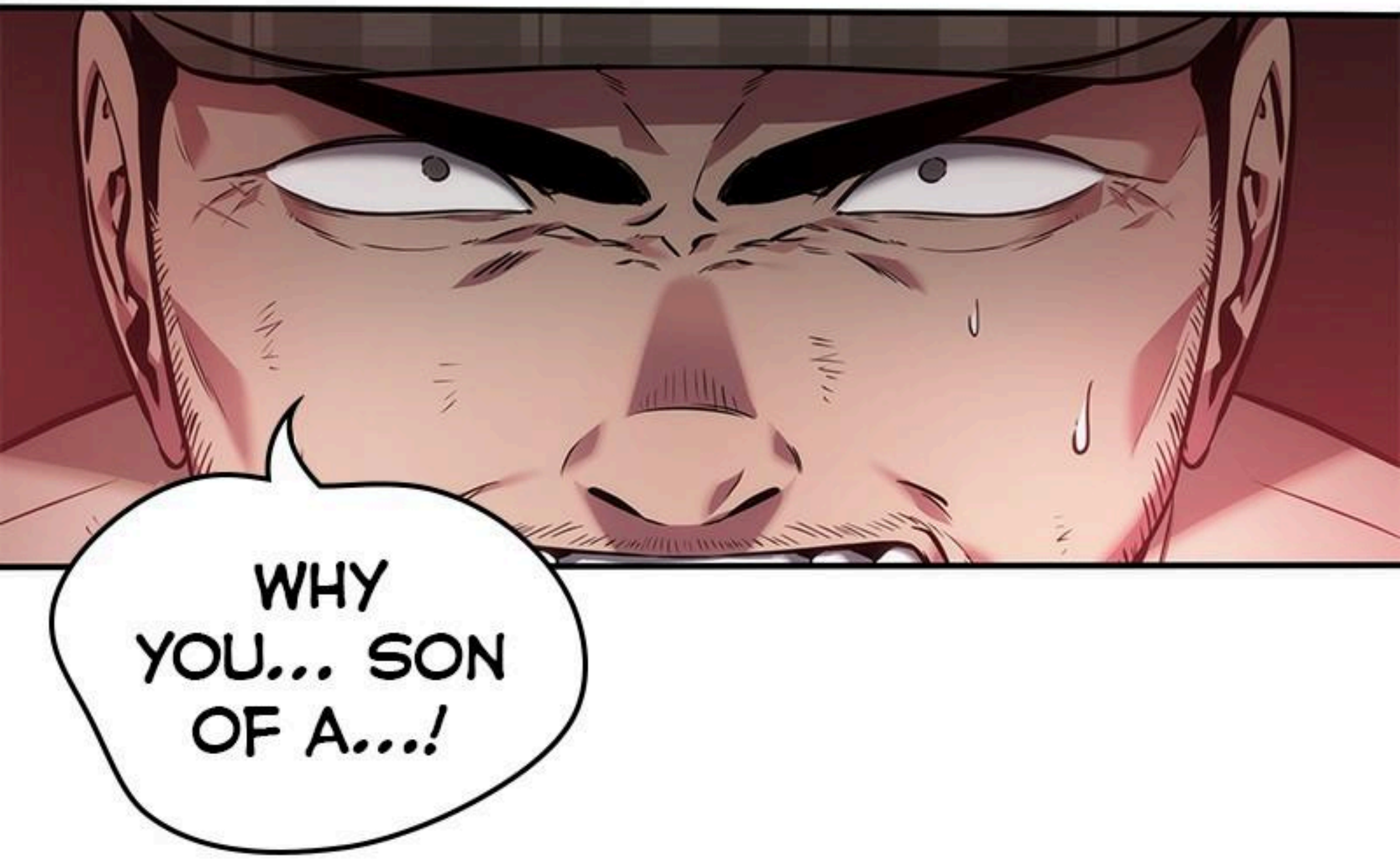
ARE YOU

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND THERE LIKE AN IDIOT?

!

DON'T YOU WANNA LIVE?

WITH YOUR POWER, YOU CAN SAVE EVERYONE.


WHY
YOU... SON
OF A...!

P-PILDU!

PLEASE HELP US, PILDU!

THE THIRD SCENARIO ISN'T THAT HARD TO CLEAR.

IF WE ALL GIVE UP THE ***ROOMS***, THE SCENARIO WILL SPAWN A NUMBER OF MONSTERS THAT WE CAN HANDLE.

P-PILDU!

IT'S MOSTLY TRUE.

IF EVERYONE

IF EVERYONE IN CHUNGMURO HAD BANDED TOGETHER TO FIGHT,

MORE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE SURVIVED.

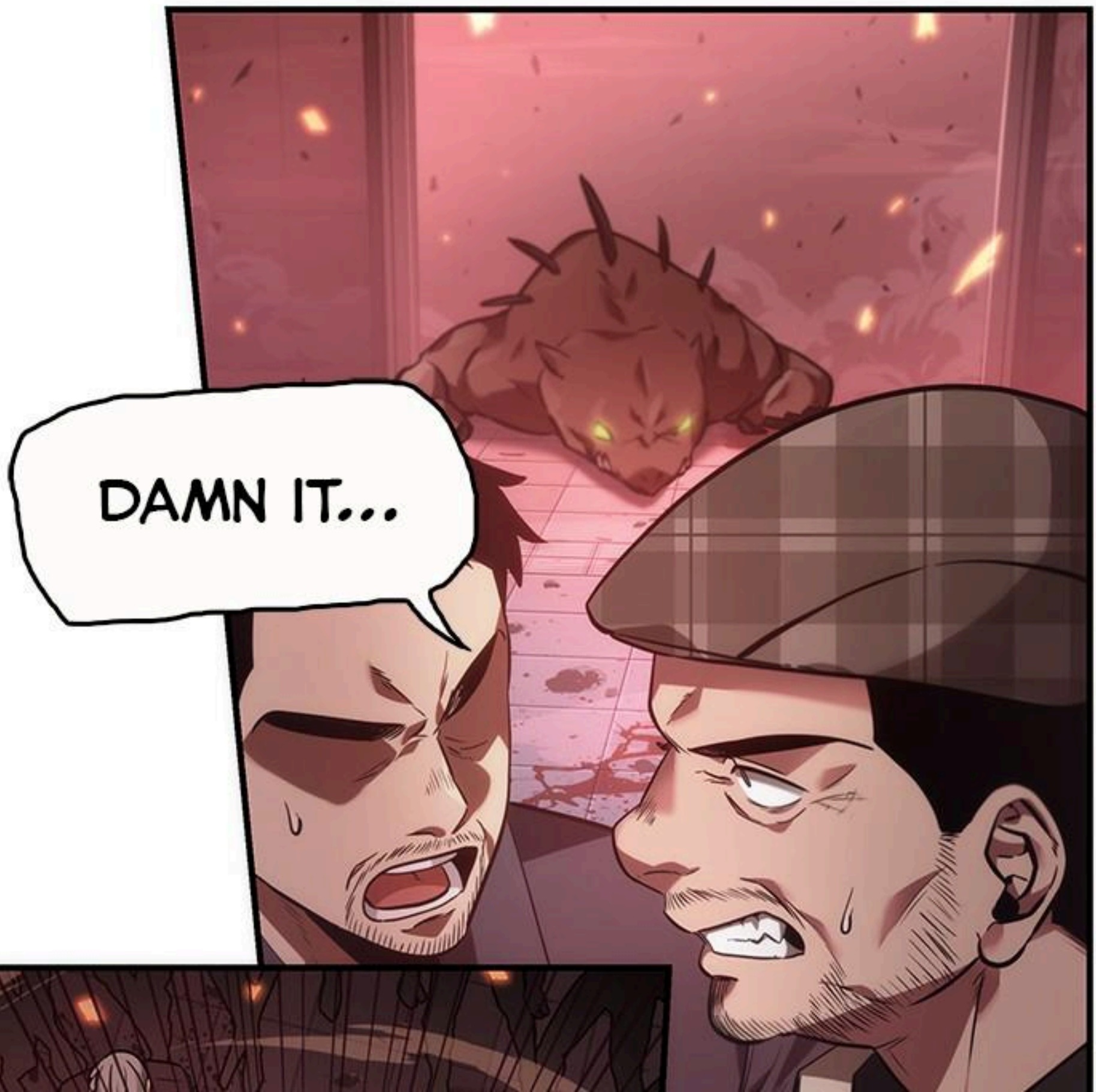
THE REAL TRAP OF THIS SCENARIO WAS THE ***GREEN ZONES.***

PLEASE HELP US, PILDU!

PILDU. IF YOU FIGHT ALONGSIDE EVERYONE ELSE, WE CAN ALL SURVIVE.

[JIHYE LEE'S SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION REVEALS HIS NICKNAME.]

[THE CONSTELLATION, *GOD OF NAVAL WARFARE*, NODS IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.]


DAMN IT...

EVERYONE, GATHER AROUND!

PILDU...!

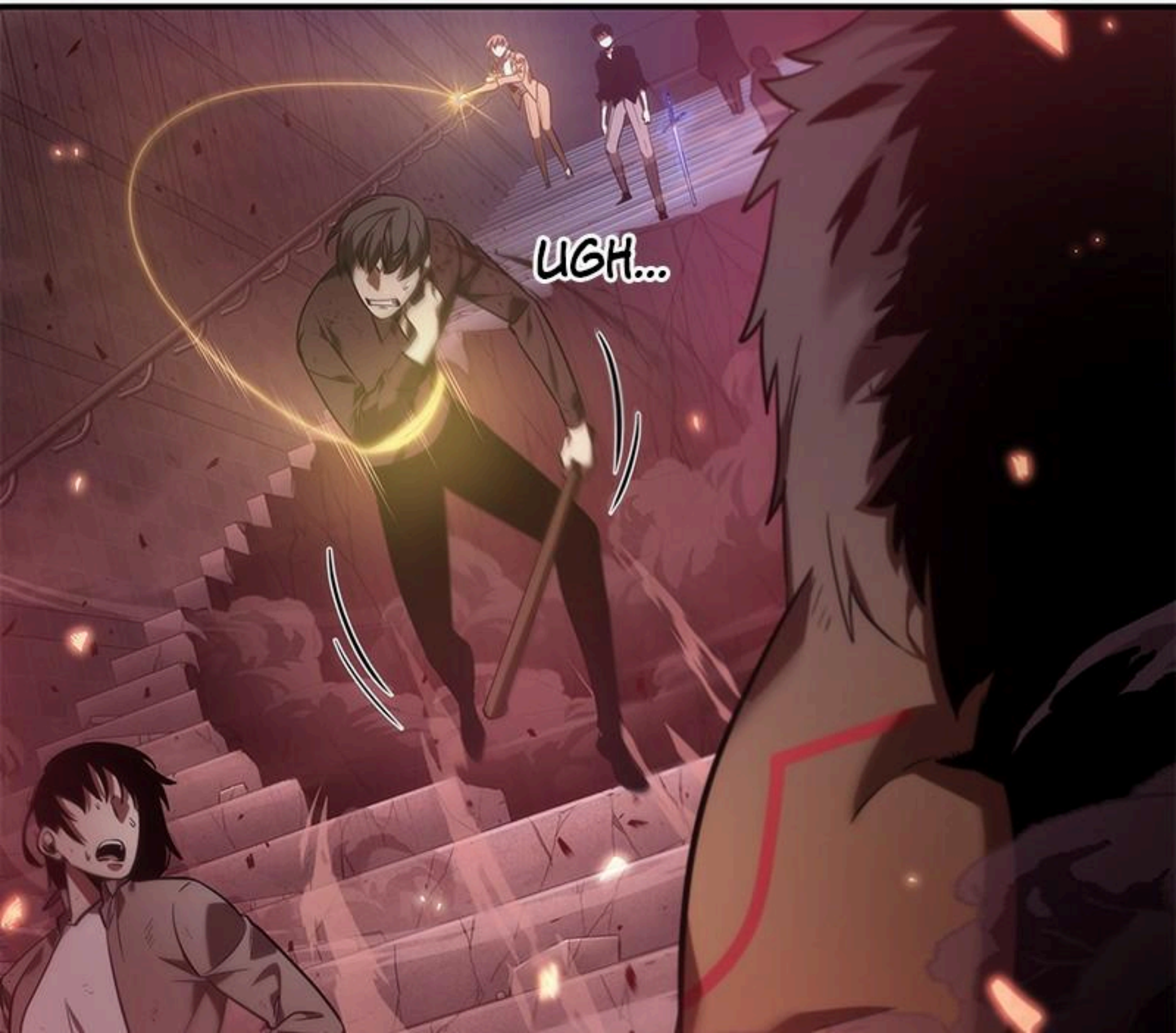
MILITARIZED ZONE TAKES SOME TIME TO SET UP.

HOLD THEM BACK FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

AAAAH!!!

AAH!

SANGAH.
YES!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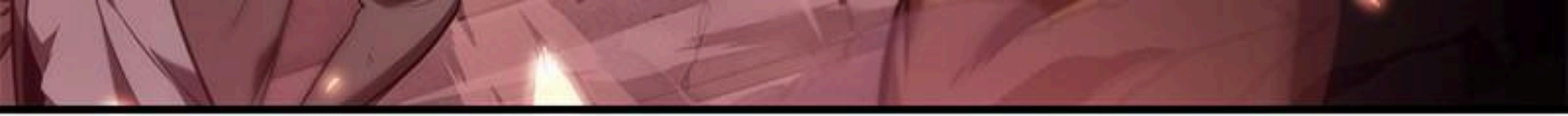
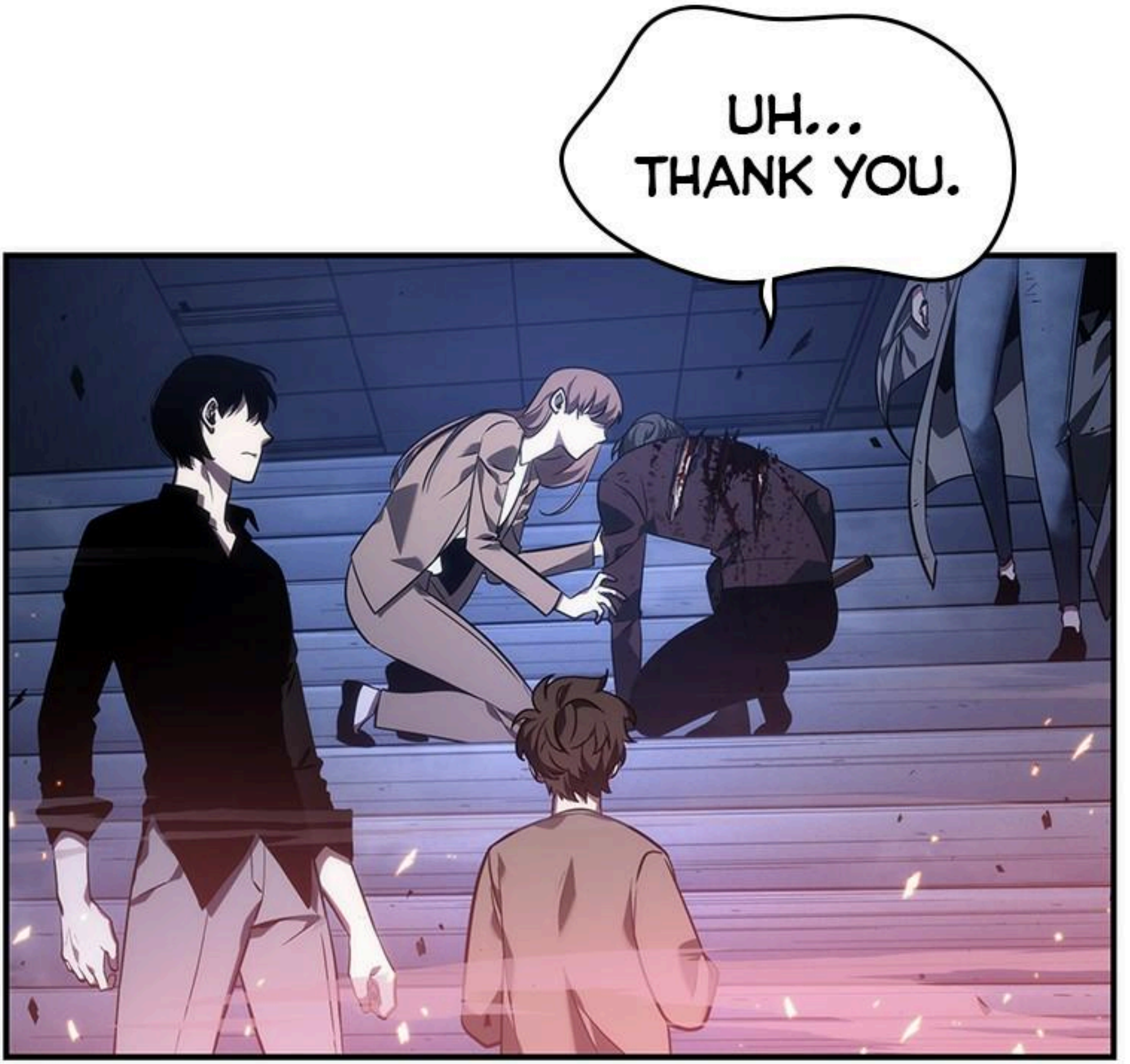



UH...
THANK YOU.

ARE
YOU STILL
AFTER THE
BOUNTY?

[THE *BOUNTY HUNTER SCENARIO* HAS TIMED OUT.]

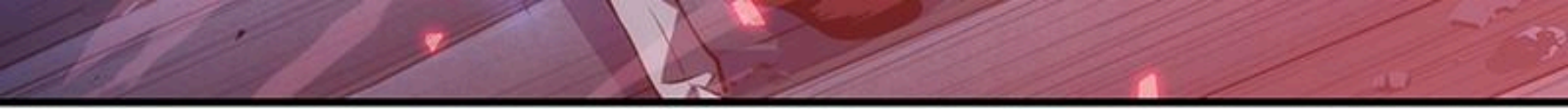
[THE BOUNTY ON *DOKJA KIM*'S HEAD HAS BEEN REMOVED.]

WHAT A SHAME. I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE NOW.

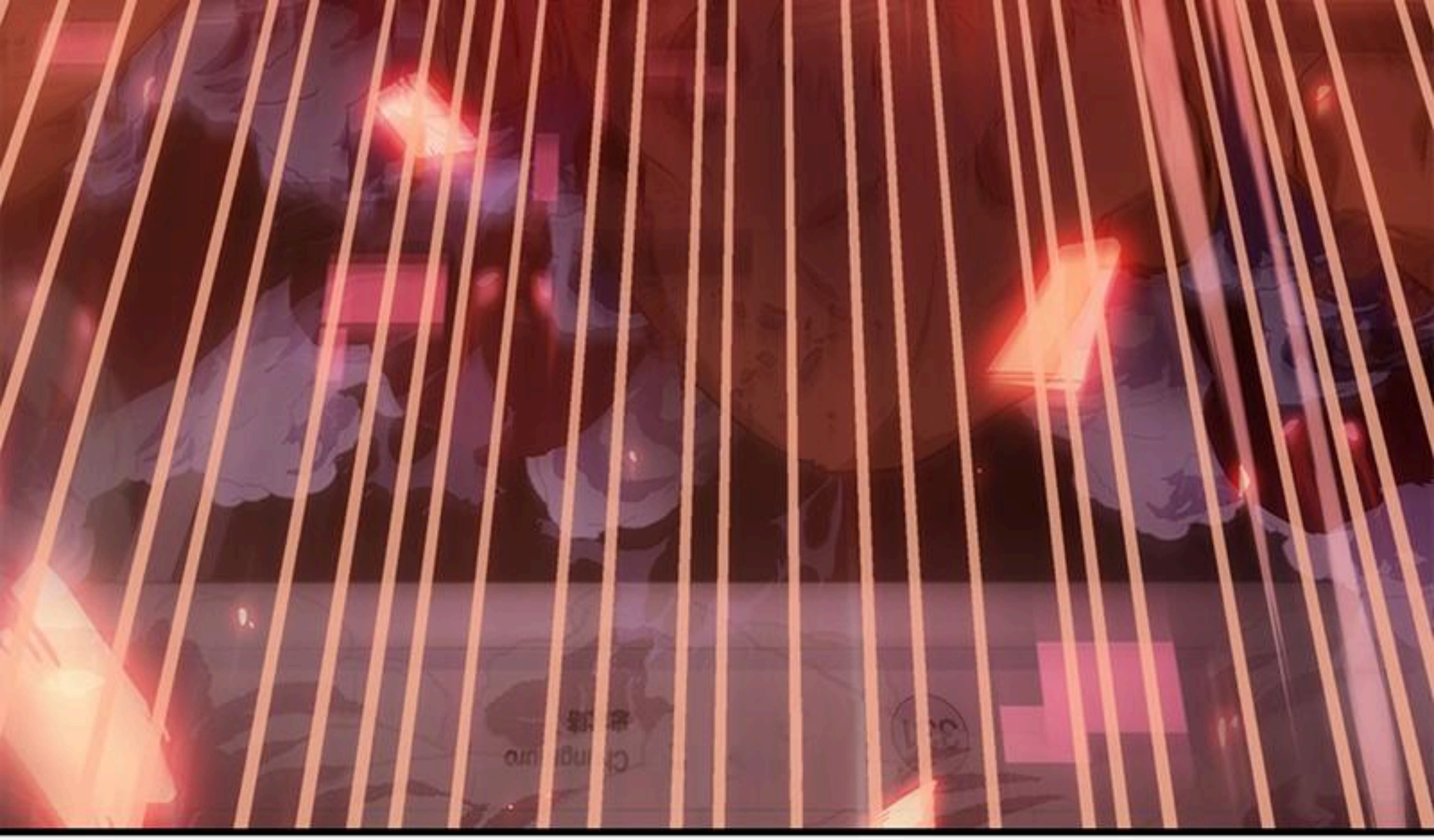
GRO...

I-I'M SORRY.

OUT OF THE WAY!



FLASH
[PILDU GONG'S SKILL, PRIVATE PROPERTY LV. 3, HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!]



[THE STIGMA, *MILITARIZED ZONE LV. 4*, OF THE CHARACTER *PILDU GONG*

HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!]

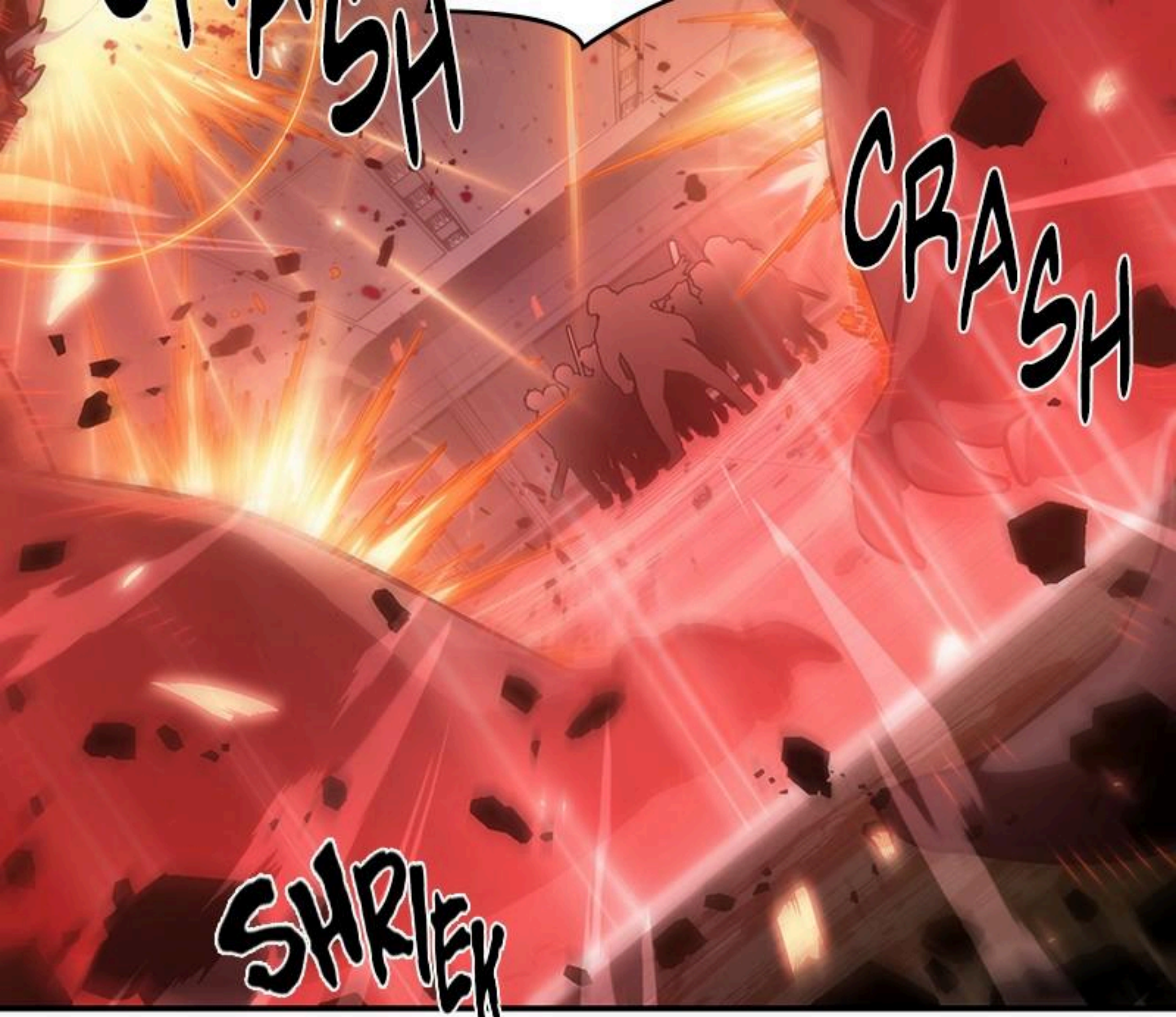
GO TO HELL, YOU BASTARDS!

CRASH

WHOA!

CRAS

N-NICE ONE, PILDU!

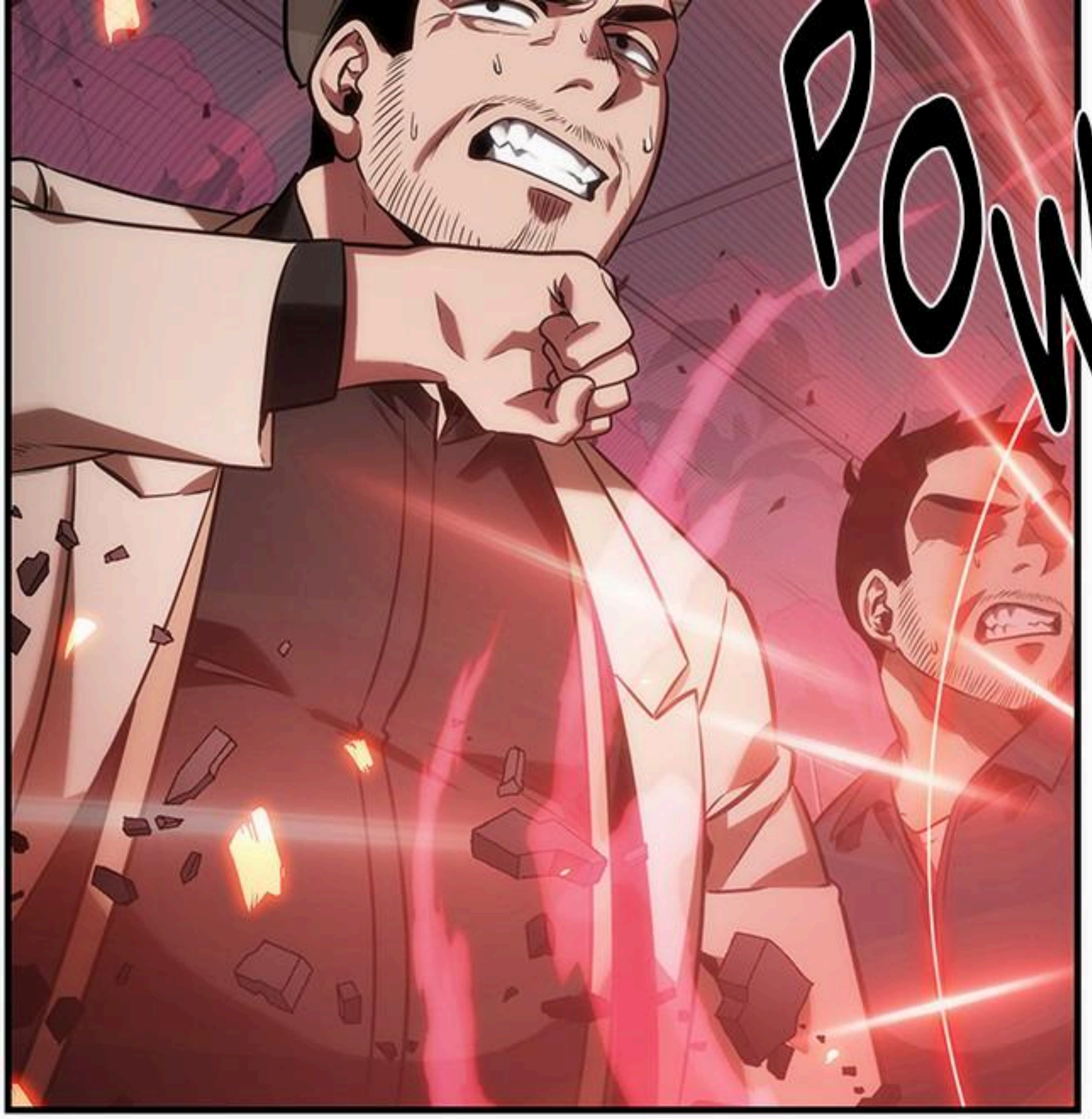

SMASH
CRASH
SHRIEK

HIS STIGMA REALLY IS IMPRESSIVE.
GOOD JOB, HYEONSEONG.

HE SEEMS TO BE USING UP A LOT OF MANA. IS HE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?

HIS STIGMA IS PRETTY MANA-EFFICIENT. HE SHOULD BE FINE ALONE FOR NOW.

CRASH


POW

BANG

LET'S SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW.

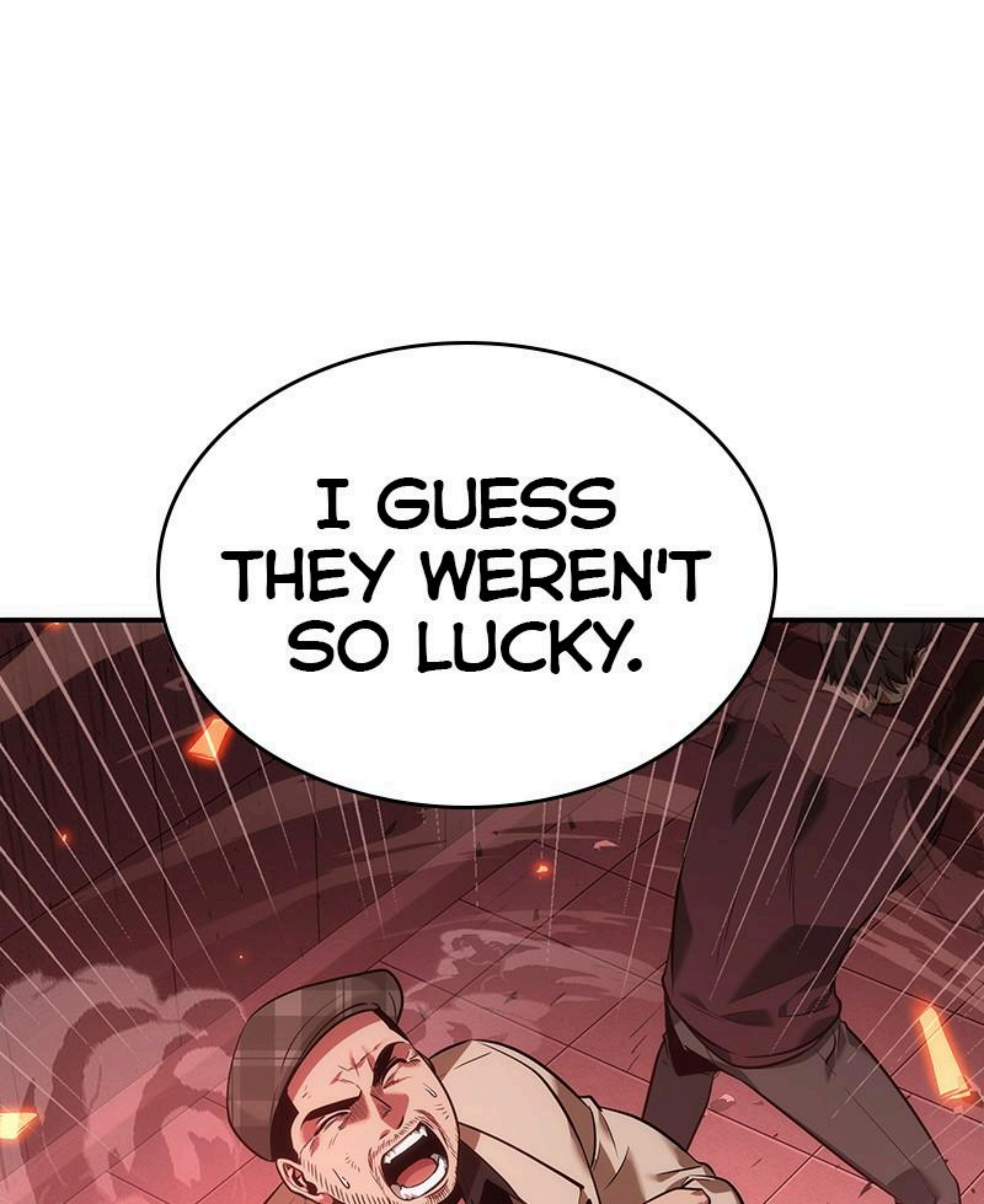
ARE WE GETTING SOME PERSONAL TIME?

SHRIEK

WHAT A RELIEF. I NEEDED TO CATCH UP ON SOME SLEEP.
SHRIEK
A-ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALRIGHT?

YOU SHOULD FEEL LUCKY THAT YOU'RE WITH ME.
THEN WHAT ABOUT THEM?

I GUESS THEY WEREN'T SO LUCKY.



AAAAAAAH!
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!!!

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